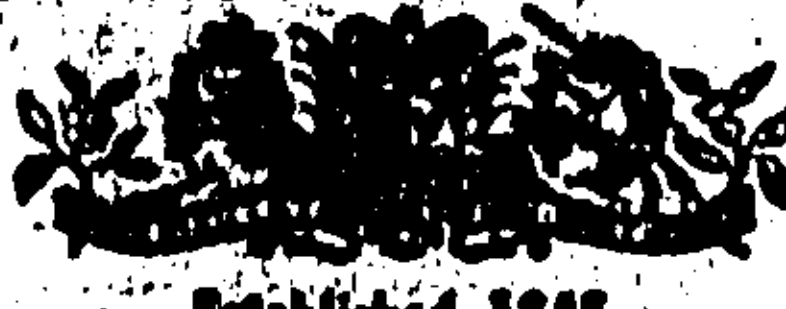


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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Puzzling Move

THE British decision to allow its Nato allies to take part in deciding the extent of its exports to China is puzzling. It may be interpreted by some as a belated admission that the goods it unilaterally removed from the embargo list ten days ago are to some extent strategic; in which case they may say it is difficult to understand why it removed them from the embargo at all.

Perhaps the kindest interpretation is that Britain does not want to cause friction in the Western alliance. But the Americans, who were expected to be the strongest critics of the British decision, have been surprisingly reasonable. And indeed Britain's stand appears to have been accepted by the majority of Chinese members as bold and realistic.

The news that in this favourable tide of opinion it has now decided to soften its attitude is therefore surprising. There seems to be no justification for it. One theory may be that America has asked Britain to adopt this course to save Chinese from collapse and to stop other members from alleging the Chinese and Russian lists.

DENMARK has already announced its intentions. Japan is clamping at the bit. Portugal and Belgium are also said to be keen to follow. Perhaps Britain has been asked to allow Chinese to agree on a quota to remove fears among other Western nations wanting to do more business with China that British traders will get a monopoly hold on the market.

Is this likely? What is the potential value of new trade? Quite apart from the fact that Britain has earned this right to expand trade with China by taking a resolute decision, the Government does not feel the increase will amount to more than £10 million and even this figure may be too optimistic. So that while prospects are not particularly bright Britain agrees to accept new shackles.

One wonders if trade with China does pick up later whether the proposed quotas will then be a hindrance. Also if other nations later follow Britain does not this mean that Britain will be entitled to an increasingly smaller share of the overall quota? And this in spite of the fact that it pioneered this latest move to liberalise China trade.

It is ironical that the British announcement coincided with a Radio Peking prediction that Britain would adopt this very course.

# SHOCKING BOMB OUTRAGE

## 10 Killed, 80 Injured In Dance Hall Blast

### ALGIERS TENSION RISES

Algiers, June 9.

A bomb hidden in the bandstand of a big Algiers dance hall exploded during a matinee dance today, killing at least ten people and wounding about 80 others.

About 300 to 350 people were in the Casino Corniche at the time. About 30 couples were dancing to the music of the band, led by "Lucky Starway" (Lucien Seror) when the high-powered bomb exploded. United Press said there were two bombs. The band leader was killed outright and several members of the orchestra were killed or badly hurt. A large number of the dancers and guests sitting at tables and at the bar were badly injured.

### : Ten Have Amputations

At least ten of the victims had to have shattered limbs amputated. The wrecked casino was an appalling sight. Uninjured guests went to the aid of the wounded, believed to number about 80. Private cars were turned into ambulances and roared through the city, with horns blaring, to take the injured to hospitals and clinics.

A crowd gathered outside the casino to stare at the bomb-wrecked dance hall. Police and ambulances arrived on the scene to help with the wounded, and firemen put their vehicles at the disposal of the injured.

### : Search For Bell-Boy

The police began an on-the-spot investigation. Terrorist pamphlets, intercepted yesterday, had warned that seaside resorts would be attacked next. Later Police were reported looking for an 18-year-old Arab bell-boy who disappeared from the casino around noon.

He had been working there for three years. The attack brought tension in the capital to the boiling point. Authorities immediately took strict precautions to protect the Moslem populace from reprisals. It was the second bloody incident in Algiers in five days. Last Tuesday three rebel bombs planted at crowded bus stops in midtown Algiers killed 10 people, including three children, and wounded 85, including 35 women.—France-Press and United Press.

## HEADLESS FROGMAN FOUND

### Is It Crabb?

London, June 9.

The body of a frogman was found in Chichester harbour this morning.

The body, headless and handless, was floating 250 yards off shore.

It was dressed in a frogman's black rubber suit. Chichester harbour is 12 miles from Portsmouth harbour where Commander Lionel Crabb disappeared on April 19, last year.

### NO COMMENT

The body was found by an amateur fisherman. He hauled the body ashore and called the RAF air sea rescue station at Torbay Island.

The duty officer at Torbay Island station said tonight "it is true we found the body but we have been instructed to say nothing about it at this moment."

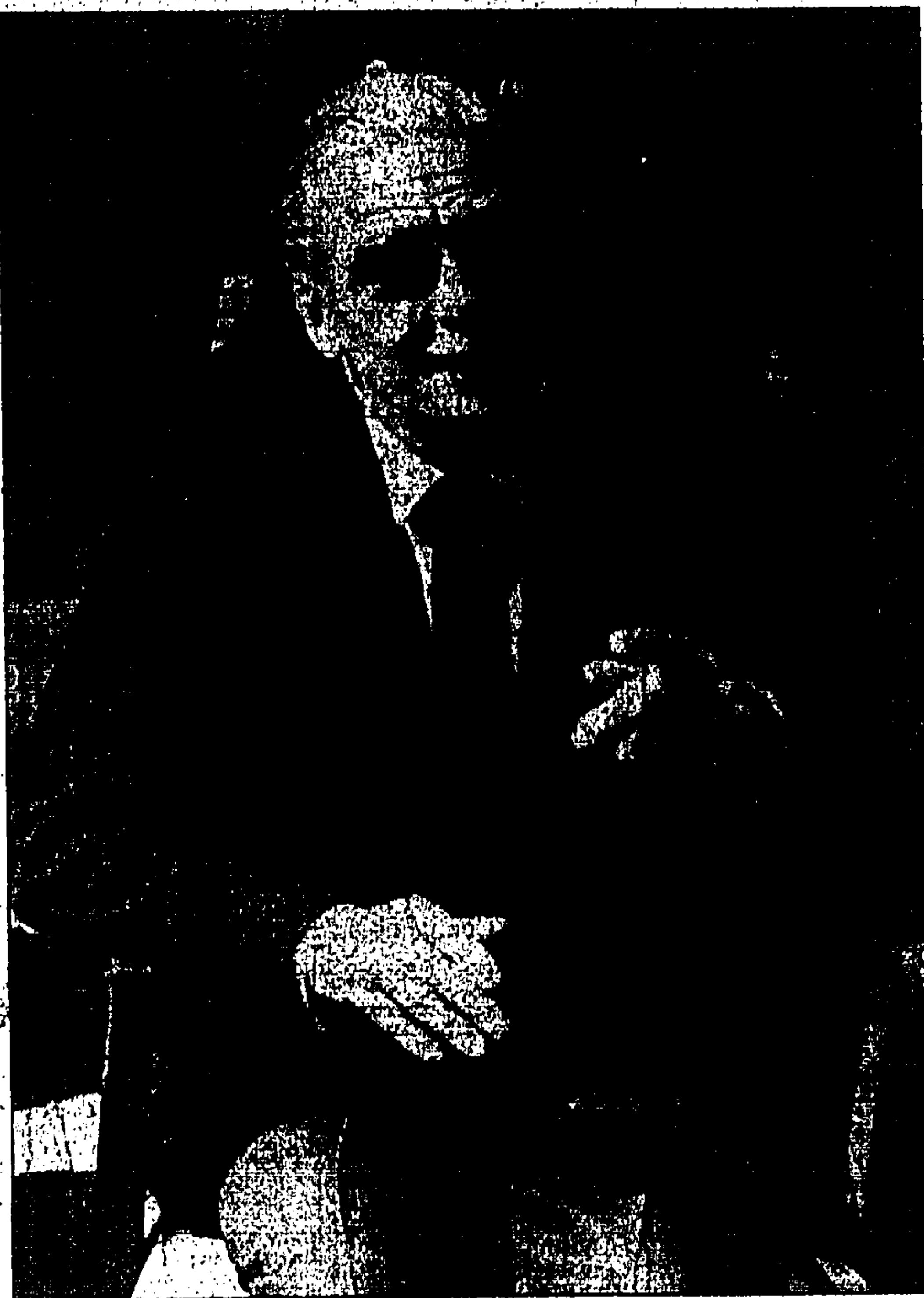
For over 13 months nothing definite has been heard of missing frogman Commander Crabb.

### DURING B & K VISIT

He disappeared during the visit of Mr. Krushchev and Marshal Bulganin.

The Admiralty announced that he was presumed dead and in the House of Commons the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden said the frogman's disappearance was unexplained and that "disciplinary action" was being taken. He did not reveal what the activities were.—London Express Service.

## Look At Eden Now!



This first close-up picture of Sir Anthony Eden, just back in England from America and Canada where he had a major operation seven weeks ago, shows his thin, lined face. "I am very lucky to be alive. I cannot expect to be fit enough to take any active part in political life again," he said.—Keynote.

## Man Kills His Family Of Five

### Then—Suicide

Toronto, June 9.

A 36-year-old Scottish immigrant whom police believe "wanted to be free to do as he pleased" today killed his wife, two children, and his mother and father and then apparently committed suicide, police said.

James Sinclair, an electrician, killed the five in his Long Branch home early this morning, changed his blood-spattered clothing, and then killed himself by driving his car into an abutment on the Queen Elizabeth Way at Highway 27.

Found dead, their heads beaten in with a piece of two-inch pipe, were Sinclair's wife, Florence, aged 33, his seven-year-old son Ian, and his parents, Mr and Mrs James Sinclair, both about 70, from Salcoats, Scotland.

The youngest Sinclair child, two-year-old Joy, was found strangled in her crib.

### CALL THE POLICE

Ontario provincial police were at the crime scene first and went to the Sinclair home to advise the family of the man's death.

On arriving at the flat, they found the door locked, and a note pinned on it saying "whoever gets here first, don't go in. Please call the police."

The officers broke into the room to find the five people dead in their beds.

They also found an explanatory note from Sinclair, written on the back of six envelopes which were carefully laid on the table in the correct order to be read.

Inspector A. J. Payne of the Ontario provincial police central headquarters told the United Press that the note contained no "valid reason" for Sinclair's actions. Payne added that neighbours spoke highly of the man.

"It seems he didn't feel free to do as he pleased," Payne said. "This was the first time he was really master of the situation and not under the influence of anyone else's impulses."

"The note did mention things that would not be a slight provocation," he added, "but he must have had a certain mental quickness to do such a thing."—United Press.

## KCR DIESELS ARRIVE

Two diesel locomotives for the Kowloon Canton Railway, (British Section), arrived from Australia by the ss Neire this morning.

Manufactured by the Clyde Engineering Co. Pty. Ltd., Granville, New South Wales, Australia, each of the engines weighs 75 tons and costs over \$1,000,000.

On the same ship were 102 horses, 100 of which are for the Hongkong Jockey Club. The other two are to be sent to Bangkok.

## LEBANON

### Pro-West Group Leads

Beirut, June 9.

Premier Sami Bey Solh took a commanding lead over former Premier Abdullah Yafi tonight and his pro-Western government appeared to have won a decisive victory in this country's first of four Sunday elections.

With votes counted in 140 electoral bureaux out of a total of 204, Premier Solh had polled 10,013 votes to Yafi's 4,870. Final returns were not yet available but the Premier's margin indicated a sweep for his list.

In the Tyr district of South Lebanon, the Opposition leader, Ahmad el Assad, was defeated by the pro-government candidate, Kazem el-Khalil.

It was the first of four regional elections which amount to a plebiscite over whether the Lebanon should stay in line with the Eisenhower Doctrine or swing over to Egyptian and Syrian "positive neutrality" and closer co-operation with Soviet Russia.—United Press.

### Ingrid, Roberto Plan Reunion

Rome, June 9.

Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini will have "a second honeymoon" in Sicily which will quash rumours of impending divorce, reliable sources said today.

They said the couple, "artistically split" for more than a year, will reunite in Sicily next month after a four-month "physical separation" which gave rise to further reports of divorce.—United Press.

## New Support For French Radical Chief

Paris, June 9.

The chances of M. Maurice Bourges-Maunoury brightened today when the Social Republicans (ex-Gaullists) decided to help vote him in as the new French Premier.

The Social Republican leader, Raymond Triboulet, said his 22-Deputy group in the National Assembly would back Radical leader M. Bourges-Maunoury on Wednesday but would not join his Cabinet.

The premier-candidate appeared to be in "no great hurry" to strengthen the regime through a thorough constitutional reform requested by the Social Republicans, M. Triboulet said.

In addition, Bourges-Maunoury told the group he would do his best to achieve ratification early next month of the European Common Market and European Treaties.

The Social Republicans oppose the six-nation European unification schemes.

"Nevertheless, we will support him loyally on most issues," said M. Triboulet.—United Press.

### HE PLANS TV FOR SINGAPORE

Singapore, June 9.

Mr Loke Wan Tho, the Singapore film magnate, said today his organization was prepared to introduce television in Singapore.

Mr Loke was commenting on a recent report by a Government-appointed committee which declared a television service was possible for Singapore but preferably a service should be run by public corporation.

## BULLET-RIDDLED CAR MYSTERY

Limoges, June 9.

Bullet holes in a wrecked car today led to reports that an assassination attempt had been made against M. Marcel Champeix, Secretary of state at the French Interior Ministry responsible for Algerian affairs.

Police at first confirmed reports of an attempt on M. Champeix's life, but later issued a new version of the incident saying they believed it had been artificially staged.

The car crashed into a tree, and the "assassination attempt" was contrived in order to disguise responsibility for the accident, Police said.

### UNHARMED

The incident occurred last night seven miles from Limoges, in central France, while M. Champeix was driving from Paris to the small town of Masseret, where he is Mayor.

According to the original police version, a burst of machine-gun fire from bushes beside the Paris-Toulouse road hit M. Champeix's personal car,

which crashed into a tree and went into a ditch.

But the Secretary of State had decided to ride in his Police escort car and continued his journey unharmed.

Police are now investigating to see whether shots were fired into the car's tyres after it crashed in an attempt to oblige the driver from blame.

Police said the driver, a Gendarmerie Captain, first reported an attack from the roadside, but later admitted he had fired the shots himself.

### Billy's Offer

New York, June 9.

The evangelist, Billy Graham, offered today to carry his "Crusade for Christ" to every crossroads in the Soviet Union.—United Press.

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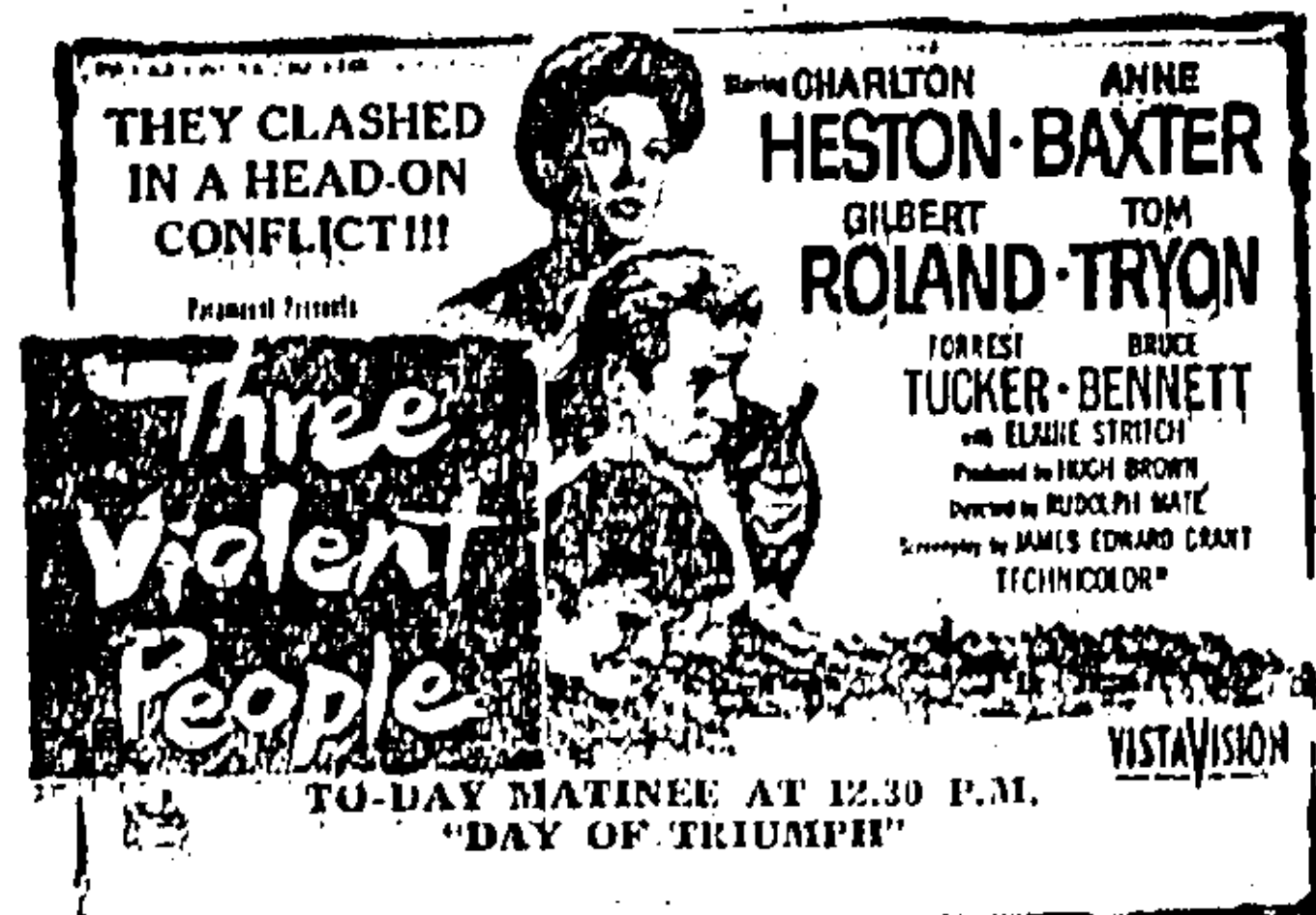




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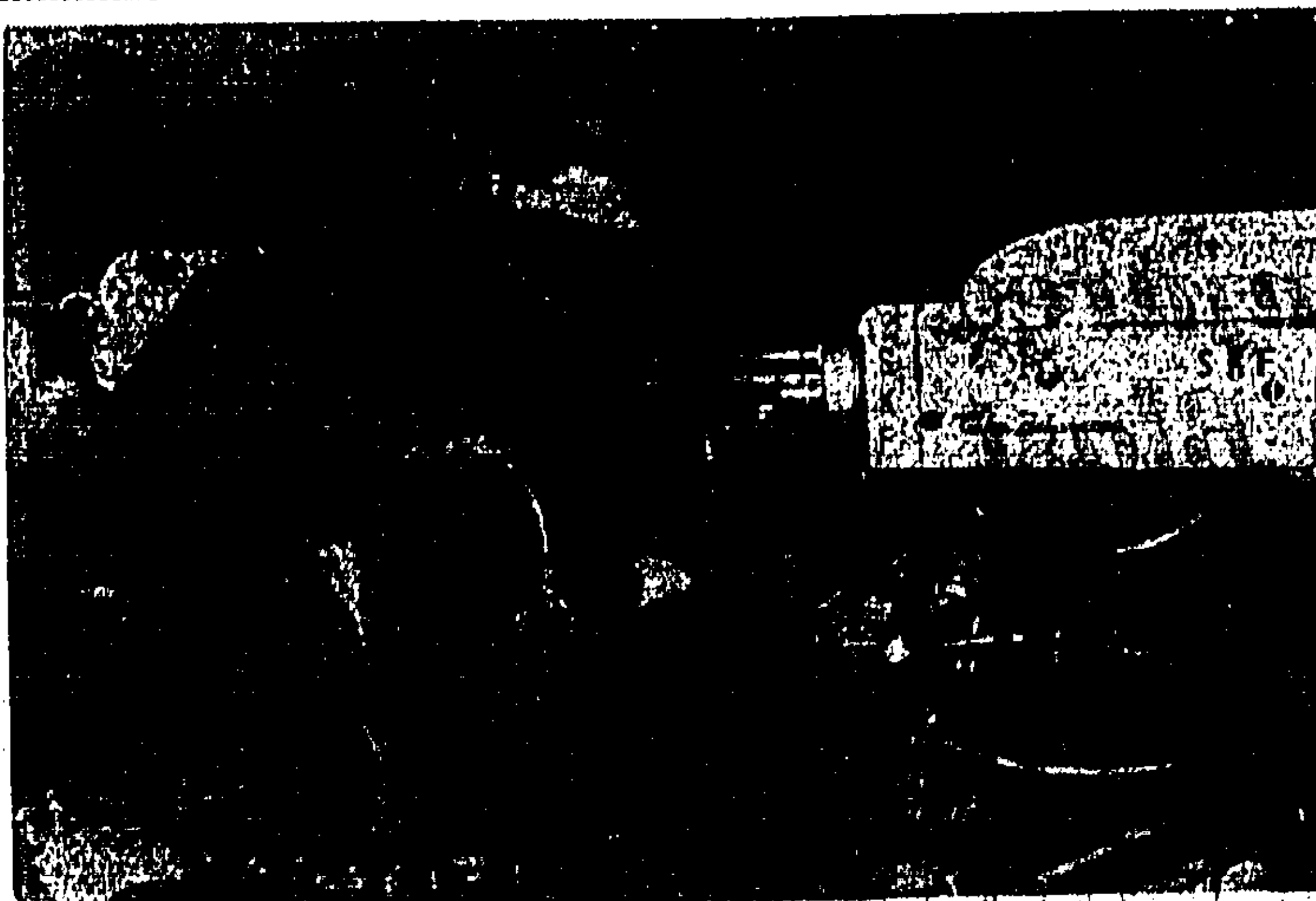
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### Khrushchev's TV Interview

## COMMENTATORS SAY INDICATED A DESIRE FOR DISARMAMENT

New York, June 9.

Four television panel commentators agreed today that Mr Nikita Khrushchev's television interview last week indicated a greater Soviet desire for real disarmament talks.

The disarmament question was one of several matters discussed during a special television programme, "Comment on Khrushchev."

Excerpts from the filmed interview, first shown here last Sunday, were selected by the

American experts, reported on today's programme, then commented on.

### APPEARING

Appearing on the programme were Dr Philip Mosely, Director of Studies for the Council of Foreign Relations and former Director of Columbia University's Russian Institute, Admiral Alan G. Kirk, former United States Ambassador to Moscow; Mr Harrison Salisbury, former New York Times Correspondent in Moscow; and Mr Roscoe Drummond, Washington columnist for the New York Herald Tribune.

All four agreed that the interview bore out an apparent new desire on the part of the Soviet Union for real negotiations on disarmament.

Mr Drummond said he believed the Soviet Union had decided it wanted to negotiate seriously and constructively about disarmament.

### A GLIMMER

Admiral Kirk said he agreed, and found in Mr Khrushchev's remarks, "a glimmer of a belief that they really do want to arrive at some workable solution of the problem."

The Soviet leadership, Mr Salisbury said, had arrived at a point where they would like to achieve some sort of understanding. Dr Mosely said the Soviets were "pushing talk about disarmament," but warned that the United States "must press all the time for real inspection."

### BOASTS

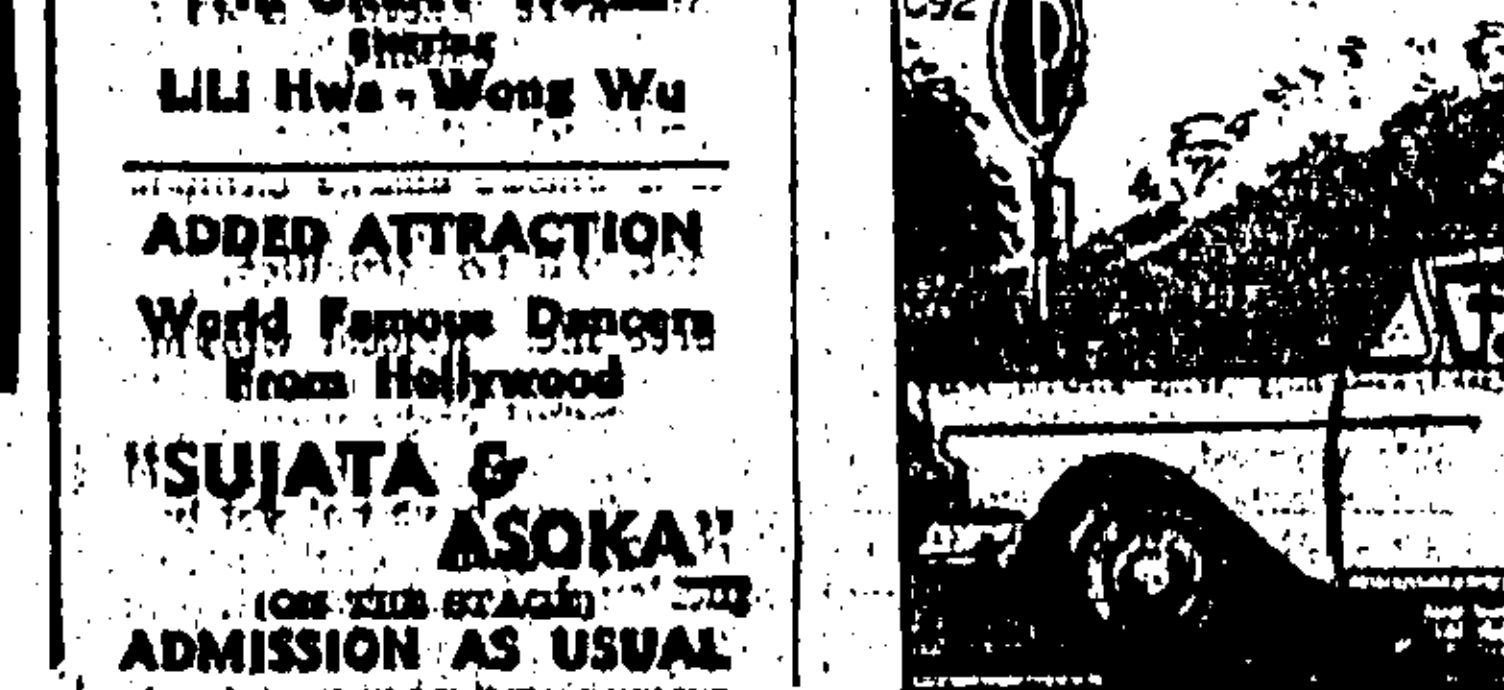
Murphy said partly because of recent US television appearance that Russia would soon "outstrip this country in agricultural production, especially in milk and meat" could be "retreated to as the new policy of milk shakes and meat balls."

He expressed hope that "the peoples of the Soviet orbit may somehow exercise influence on the leadership to provoke a continuance of the present soft line." He added that 40 years after the Soviet revolution it should be possible "to hope that maturity might bring with it a certain wisdom."

—United Press.

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## UK Digging A Channel In Which Nationalism Can Run Calmly

Williamsburg, Virginia, June 9.

Sir Pierson Dixon, British Ambassador to the United Nations, said today that the world organisation has been unable to enforce a universal code of international behaviour.

"Recent events at the UN have shown that countries, big and small, have been able to get away with manifest wrong-doing whether it is the repression of an independent sovereign people, or the breaking of international contracts," Dixon said during commencement exercises at William and Mary College.

He said the English-speaking world's "greatest democratic safeguard lies in our legal system and in the fact that it is independent of politics that the individual knows he can have his recourse for wrong done."

### Democracy

"I remember my poor friend Jan Masaryk (former Czech Foreign Minister) defining democracy as walking along the Thames embankment and swearing at the government."

"It is, I believe, the particularly satisfactory way in which we have solved the problem of the individual and the state in the English-speaking countries that makes the British Commonwealth and the United States the natural protagonists of the free world in the struggle against Communist depots."

Dixon denounced criticism of the British as "colonialists." He said Britain was helping dependent countries "dig a channel"

programmes such as those of the Colombo Plan or the UN agency which looks after Arab refugees...

"Far from exploiting and oppressing the many millions of subjects of the British Crown, we are patiently and consistently bringing them forward into the 20th century and equipping them with the political and economic resources which they will need if they are to stand on their own feet successfully."

Dixon recalled that Ghana—the former British Gold Coast—became independent this year.

### I Recall

"I recall that at the time when Ghana became independent, one of the Liberal representatives of the UN made a speech in which he explained that his country was not so far advanced as the new state of Ghana because it had not had the benefit of close association with a European power. I hope some of the professional anti-colonialists will ponder upon the implication of that statement..."

Dixon said that to grant independence to territories before they were ready "would be to hand them over at best to corruption and anarchy and at worst to Communism."

—Reuter and United Press.

## PROSPECTS OF PEACE BRIGHTER

—Norstad

Paris, June 9.

General Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, said today the prospects of peace seem brighter than a few years ago.

The General, who was speaking at the commencement exercises at Olaf College at Northfield, Minnesota, cited as an example the discussions on disarmament now underway in London.

The text of the speech was released in Paris by Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe.

General Norstad said the sincerity and seriousness of the Russians "at the London talks remains to be seen."

He added: "In any case, the essential condition for an acceptable plan is clear enough. It is that the pall of apprehensions of a surprise attack is lifted from the world."

—China Mail Special.

### Communism

## WAVE OF HYSTERIA RECEDING

—Truman

Waltham, Mass. June 9. Mr Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States, said here tonight the "wave of hysteria" over Communism, which had swept the nation, appeared to be receding.

Speaking at Brandeis University, he said: "We have seen a great wave of fear panic about the domestic conspiracy of communism sweep over this country. We have seen it threaten the right of Americans to say what they think—it is unpopular."

"This wave of hysteria attacked the sense of fair play and decency, which is the spirit of the bill of rights. Today, this wave of hysteria appears to be receding. Except where it is inflamed by racial feeling, it appears for the time being, to have run its course. But we must ever be on our guard against its reappearance."

—China Mail Special.

Algiers, June 9. The French security authorities announced today all letters, boxes and parcels sent from Alger near bus stops in Algiers to prevent insurgents placing bombs in them.

Bombs placed in lamposts near bus stops in the city exploded during the evening rush hour last Monday, killing ten people.

—China Mail Special.

## Arab Refugee Problem

Jerusalem, June 9. The United States is sounding out the Israeli authorities on the possibility of settling the Palestine Arab refugee problem, according to reports current in Israeli political circles today.

These circles said the settlement would involve the absorption by Israel of a certain quota of refugees and the payment of compensation to the rest.

Well-informed observers said these measures would aim at dealing with refugees in Jordan.

—France-Press.

## MOSCOW CRACKS DOWN ON 'LITTER-BUGS'

Moscow, June 9. The City Council prepared today to crack down on Moscow "litter-bugs" who are throwing the city's streets with cigarette butts, ice cream sticks and scrap paper.

The Council has drawn up a decree laying fines of 25 to 200 roubles against violators. The draft of the decree, expected to be passed soon, said

Muscovites must not "chuck cigarette and cigar butts, paper and other waste on the streets, in the parks and other public places."

"They are not to litter reservoirs and their shores," the rules continue. "Throw garbage out of the windows, from balconies, out of cars, trolleys and buses."

Also, they must not shake out rugs and clothing on the balconies and stairways of their apartment buildings.

The proposed decree also warns motorists that it is forbidden to drive dirty, muddy cars in the city. If a policeman finds an unwashed car, he is authorized to stop it and fine the occupants—United Press.

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# American Aid To Poles A Calculated Risk

## EXPLOSIVE POWER OF FREEDOM COULD DESTROY COMMUNISM

East Lansing, Mich., June 9.

VICE-PRESIDENT Richard M. Nixon said today that the United States Government decided to extend economic aid to Poland "because we believe that the explosive power of freedom is great enough to destroy communism once it is given a chance to flourish."

Nixon spoke at exercises for the graduating class at Michigan State University here.



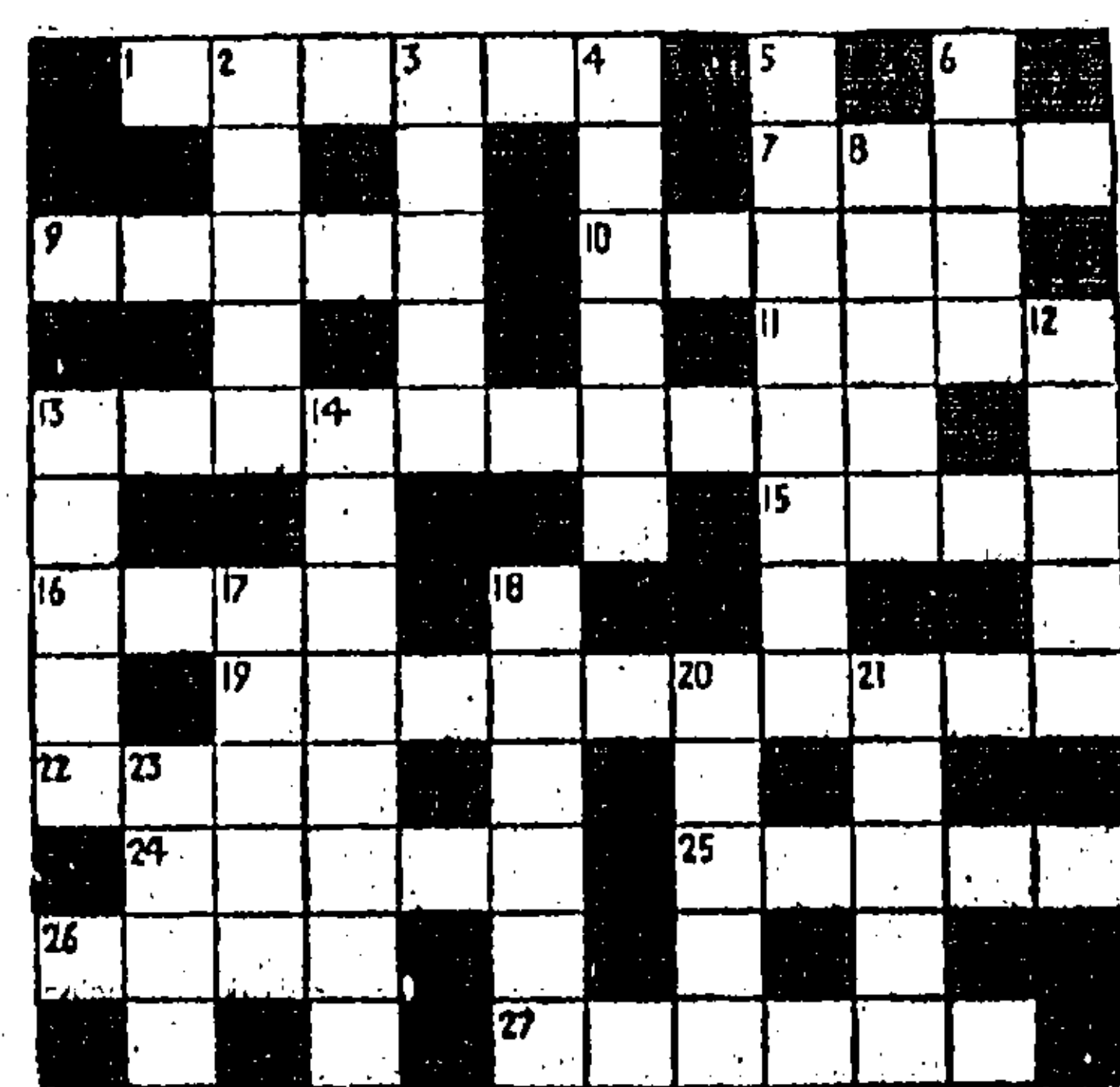
RICHARD NIXON

### QUEEN INGRID TO VISIT BRITAIN

Copenhagen, June 9. Queen Ingrid and her three daughters will fly to England on a private visit next week.

It was understood the Queen wants to find an English school for her second daughter, Princess Benedikte, 13. It was speculated that the Queen at the same time would discuss with her British Royal relatives the future of the blonde, 17-year-old Princess Margrethe, who is heiress to the throne.—United Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
1 Drive a motorboat? (6).  
7 Disorderly tour? (4).  
9 Almost fell on a villain? (5).  
10 Feel for (5).  
11 Meddlesome bull? (4).  
13 Making some thing again for amusement? (10).  
15 Subdivision of insects? (4).  
16 Sleepy sort of house? (4).  
18 Seize from a civilian? (10).  
22 Often a milky stone? (4).  
24 Employ in the wrong job? (5).  
25 Nonsense some people swallow (5).  
27 Nautical roll? (4).  
28 Describes Jackie's appearance in the box (6).

**DOWN**  
2 A bit of a back-number? (5).  
3 They're spent (5).  
4 Ambassador with only one leg? (6).  
5 Suggested that the professional asked question? (8).  
6 Private fight (4).  
8 Suppose there's a pin in it (6).  
12 Even more behind (5).  
13 Had no mount, it seems, in the cowboy exhibition (5).  
14 Determined to recast our steel (8).  
17 Blacklegs (5).  
18 Urges on while MPs lie around? (6).  
20 Famous for having no name? (5).  
21 Banish to a former French island? (6).  
23 A couple of knaves, perhaps (4).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.** Across: 1 Heeded, 4 Apoc, 7 Alters, 8 Robin, 10 Aped, 12 Console, 15 Minor, 16 Abet, 17 Hoed, 18 Weigh, 20 Enured, 21 Yule, 23 Civil, 24 Mistrage, 25 Verge, 26 Revolt, Down: 1 Hand-ache, 2 Extraneous, 3 Earl, 5 Glossary, 6 Edible, 8 Bored, 11 Dinting, 12 Convex, 13 Obdurate, 14 Eucherai, 16 Rallic, 22 Pile.

### POISONING DEATH TOLL RISES

La Plata, June 9.

Food poisoning claimed four more lives today, bringing the weekend death toll to 12.

The health authorities said at least 20 more persons were still in serious condition in local hospitals and anti-toxin was needed urgently.

They said a shipment of 300 units of anti-toxin sent from New York by the Lederle Laboratories at Pearl River yesterday was not enough. It was the last of the Lederle supply, they added.

One of today's fatalities was a woman. The other three were men, two of them doctors.

### LUNG PARALYSIS

They died of lung paralysis caused by botulism, commonly insured from eating tainted canned meat or fruit.

The authorities said as many as 2,500 persons may have been affected.

The poisoning was traced to tainted food at a popular La Plata restaurant.

In New York, the Argentine consul, Francisco Vargas, appealed to New York City Police, television and radio stations and newspapers to help circulate the request for anti-toxin.—United Press.

### Counterfeit US Notes In Israel

Haifa, June 9.

Israeli police are investigating traffic in counterfeit United States dollar notes, believed to have originated behind the Iron Curtain, it was learned today.

The notes, mostly of 20 and 50 dollar denominations, that have been intercepted aboard ships in the port of Haifa were believed to have come from East Europe and have been circulated in France before reaching Israel.

It was understood that the American authorities are also investigating the traffic.—France-Press.

### Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for letters and telegrams. The latest posting times elsewhere which, because of our action, the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by inquiry at any post office.

The latest posting times for registered articles are generally shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by inquiry at any post office.

**HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS**  
From the public counters at the Victoria, Shantung, Kowloon Central and Shamshuipo Post Offices are open from 9 a.m. to Noon and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on June 10 and 11. All other Post Offices are closed.

There is only one general delivery of correspondence commencing at 10 a.m. and one collection from all pillar boxes.

**GENERAL HOLIDAY MONDAY, JUNE 10**  
By Air: Philippines, 1 p.m.; Pakistan, India, East, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m.; Korea, 6 p.m.; Surface: North Borneo, Rabaul, Noon; U.S.A., Noon; Macao, 1 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11**  
By Air: Peking, Shanghai, Kuning, Han-Ning, Hong Kong, 8 a.m.; Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.; Cambodia, 9 a.m.; Philippines, 1 p.m.; Indo-China, France, 2 p.m.; Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.; Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 3 p.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 4 p.m.; Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m.; Japan, 6 p.m.; Canada, 6 p.m.; Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.

By Surface: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Thailand, India, Pakistan, Malaya, 8 a.m.; U.S.A., 10 a.m.; Japan, 11 a.m.; Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**  
By Surface: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Thailand, India, Pakistan, Malaya, 8 a.m.; U.S.A., 10 a.m.; Japan, 11 a.m.; Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

### Edens Arrive In Liverpool



Sir Anthony Eden and Lady Eden pictured with Captain J. P. Dobson, master of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, at Liverpool after their arrival from Montreal. Sir Anthony was given an official welcome and the Queen sent a special plane to take the former Premier to the south of England where Sir Anthony is to continue his convalescence.—Reuterphoto.

### DRESS SUITS AND BATHS FROM US AID

Washington, June 9. Senator John Marshall Butler said today that too much US foreign aid money had been spent for "such doubtful projects" as dress suits for Grecian undertakers and public baths for Egyptian camel drivers.

Senator Butler also charged that aid funds had been spent for a six-lane highway connecting Lisbon with a gambling resort 15 miles away, for roads in Iran that led to nowhere and for an Italian village in which no one wished to live.

The Maryland Republican made the charges in a newsletter without saying where he got his information, except to refer to one point to "recent congressional testimony." He was not immediately available for additional comment.

However, virtually the same charges were made by Eugene Castle, former newspaperman and film producer, in his book, "The Great Giveaway."

Senator Butler said there was a "measure of substance" in arguments that foreign aid helped create a bulwark against Communist expansion. But he added that it was not so much foreign aid "policy" as "waste and extravagance" which had "exasperated" Americans.

He said that during the "red carpet" stay of President Soekarno of Indonesia in the United States in 1956 "a \$50,000 documentary film was paid for by the American people." He added that the film was given to Indonesia and shown in theatres there for "an admission fee."

Soekarno subsequently rejected the basic wisdom of Western democracy and his affinity today with the Russian orbit is undeniable," he said.—United Press.

Radio Moscow said today that the Soviet Union planned to launch more than 100 rockets to heights of up to 135 miles.—United Press.

**SAME CHARGES**  
However, virtually the same charges were made by Eugene Castle, former newspaperman and film producer, in his book, "The Great Giveaway."

Senator Butler said there was a "measure of substance" in arguments that foreign aid helped create a bulwark against Communist expansion. But he added that it was not so much foreign aid "policy" as "waste and extravagance" which had "exasperated" Americans.

### SEN. KNOWLAND'S PLAN TO TEST RED SINCERITY

Washington, June 9.

SENATE Republican leader William F. Knowland disclosed today he had submitted to the Administration a plan for testing the sincerity of Nikita S. Khrushchev's proposal for withdrawing Soviet and American troops from Eastern and Western Europe.

### Border Clash

Algiers, June 9.

A group of rebels from Tunisia, estimated at 300 men, crossed the border into Algeria into the area known as the "Duck's Bill" early this morning and clashed with a French security force reconnaissance group.

Armoured cars and planes were quickly called in, and the rebels retreated over the border. No losses were reported among the security forces. It was reported that for several days, outlay bands have crossed into the "Duck's Bill" area to cut road communications.—France-Press.

### Mayflower Nearing Destination

Plymouth, Mass., June 9.

Mayflower II lumbered and rolled across a sparkling blue ocean today bucking the roughest seas yet encountered in her 3,500-mile voyage.

A plane carrying newsmen and photographers spotted the 92-foot vessel about 100 miles south-southwest of Nantucket lightship, 300 miles from Plymouth harbor. She was expected to be in sight of Provincetown, on the tip of Cape Cod, on Tuesday night.

Mayflower plunged and yawed under a 35-knot wind. The 180-ton vessel, replica of the ship that carried a band of pilgrims to Plymouth in 1620, was making little progress.

Best estimates were that Mayflower would anchor off Provincetown late Tuesday for Customs procedures and ceremonies.

The ship, under a colorful escort of yachts and sailing craft, will be towed the following day to a wild welcome here.—United Press.

### RED CARPET

He said that during the "red carpet" stay of President Soekarno of Indonesia in the United States in 1956 "a \$50,000 documentary film was paid for by the American people." He added that the film was given to Indonesia and shown in theatres there for "an admission fee."

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**DUKE RETURNS**  
The Duke of Edinburgh flew to London today from nearby Friedrichshafen airport, after a five-day visit at the home of the Markgraf of Baden, here.

During the visit he attended the wedding of the Markgraf's daughter, Princess Margarita, to Prince Tomislav of Yugoslavia, and had a family reunion with his three sisters and his mother.—United Press.

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## A DANGER OF "CONSTITUTIONAL COMMUNISM"

NINE years ago, as if at a given signal, the Communists throughout South-east Asia embarked upon armed insurrection. In Burma and Malaya, although the insurgents have been much reduced in strength, the fighting still drags on. Elsewhere, the Communists have tended, in recent years, to prefer ballots to bullets. The Indonesian Communists staged the Madjura revolt in 1948, and failed. But they contested the general election 18 months ago with considerable success, emerging as one of the four largest parties. In India, too, the Communists have gained an electoral victory in the state of Kerala, and, for the first time, India has a state Government which is Communist. It is also the first time that Communists anywhere have been able to form a Government by winning a free election.

This shift of Communist tactics in Asia poses some political problems. When the Communist tactic was armed rebellion the issue was relatively simple: to fight back or surrender. The new tactic is a welcome change, because it is an admission of failure. It is welcome also because it is better to have the Communists behaving constitutionally, as if they were an ordinary political party, rather than as a gang of terrorists hiding in the jungle. Even if it is true that Communists can be more dangerous when they turn respectable, it is also true that if the insurrection were ended in Burma and Malaya much human suffering, loss of life and waste of resources would be avoided. Both U Nu in Burma and Pengki Abdul Rahman in Malaya have been prepared to offer generous terms to achieve that object.

### COMMONSENSE

The policy of trying to induce the Communists to abandon insurrection in favour of constitutional behaviour—is not difficult to justify. It is common sense. If somebody has unorthodox views about property, it is better that he should expound those views from a political platform rather than resort to robbery with violence. But when such a change of tactics is made, it does not mean that all problems are solved.

There is a danger that Communist behaviour will be taken at its face value, and that when the Communists start behaving like other political parties it will be assumed that they have become a political party like any other. This assumption is false for three obvious reasons. The first is that Communist Parties retain an outside allegiance—to Moscow, or Peking, or to their directives from those sources, as is shown by their twists and turnings of their Party line. The second is that no Communist Party ever comes fully into a section of the Party which remains under cover with the assignment of infiltrating into other organisations in order to capture or disrupt them. The third is that the objective of a Communist Party when it behaves constitutionally is not merely to win power—the aim

of the Communist Party. What is the implication of this?

A few months ago the Burmese Army captured some Communist documents. The Communists had previously put to the Government certain conditions for a cease-fire.

### ARMED STRUGGLE

In the captured documents, the Communist leader, Thakin Than Tun, explained to his followers the tactics of this move.

"The moment we get a cease-fire," he said, "we will use our democratic rights to continue the

By SAUL ROSE

a prominent British Socialist who is making a special study of the politics of South-east Asia at St Anthony's College, Oxford. He has made an extensive tour of the area in order to be able to use practical experience in furthering his academic work.

of every political party—but to use the constitutional machinery to win power in order to destroy that machinery and establish a dictatorship. For these reasons, a Communist Party, even when it adopts constitutional methods, remains in a special category.

These distinctive characteristics of Communist Parties are quite well known in Asia; and yet there is a tendency, when they put on their best behaviour and adopt constitutional methods, to accept them as the equals of other parties. They are encouraged to abandon insurrection and enter the arena of constitutional politics; but it does not stop there. They are also admitted to strategic positions in the political system which it is their aim to destroy. Indonesia provides a recent example of this. President Sukarno's conception of "guided democracy" seems to have hinged upon the inclusion of the Communists in the Cabinet and in the National Council. In Singapore, the People's Action Party is based on the assumption that it is possible for non-Communists to collaborate with Communists without being swallowed up. It is argued that if the Communists are treated like any other party, they may be weaned away from their outside allegiance and develop a national brand of Communism. This was the kind of argument used by the other political parties in Eastern Europe, before they were absorbed or unshaken by the Communists.

### DIFFICULTIES

The recent happenings in Hungary and Poland have caused internal difficulties in the Asian Communist Parties; but it is significant that these effects were produced from without and not from within the countries of Asia. National Communism may develop out of the strains and stresses of the Communist system, as it did in the case of Yugoslavia, but there is no indication as yet that it can be fostered by other political parties adopting a conciliatory attitude towards the Communists.

There is, therefore, a vital difference between encouraging Communists to adopt constitutional methods instead of terrorism and accepting Communist Parties as bona fide partners in a political system. The former is desirable; the latter is highly dangerous. But often the two are confused. There have been suggestions that the Communist Party in Burma and in Malaya should be "legalised."

This appears to mean that they should be made constitutional. Yet when it is put in this way, it obviously does not make sense. For only the Communists can make their activities constitutional by abandoning insurrection and terrorism. What is often meant by this proposal is that the Burmese or Malayan Government should legalise the Communist Party—that the Government should come to terms with the Com-



Began today—the fascinating story of an ordinary visitor to Russia who went off the beaten track...

# I TRAVEL TOURIST TO RUSSIA

by  
ANNE  
SHARPLEY

IT was difficult to believe that I was really in Russia until, with a sudden stab of cold and exasperation (an exasperation I was often to feel), I walked away from my fellow tourists—into the Leningrad sun—alone. Twenty of us were being taken remorselessly round the grim old Peter Paul Fortress.

Like prehistoric refrigerators each cell was solemnly opened and we were told, first in Russian then in English, its dank record.

Outside was Leningrad, a city of gilded domes and spires held like match-flames over the pastelled

elegance that Peter the Great created.

Obliging to me as I left, uttering little marvelling cries as she felt the arm of my sweater, was a character I was to meet again and again. A woman so old that the wrinkles seemed to be wound round her features

like a ball of wool. But radiant as a child. The extraordinary sweet but sturdy old women of Russia—the babushkas (grandmothers), who unlike the slightly jealously staring younger women grabbed this creature from outer space with unconcealed wonderment—and warmth.

Extricating myself from her and the fortress I slashed through the mud into Russia.

Suddenly I found myself surrounded. Stared at, talked at, tugged at. It was my tartan slacks!

### 'HOOLIGAN'

Those crews of mine got me more crowds in Russia than Monroe would rate in Britain. I took my little dark crowd of followers around with me wherever I went.

They were not a very bright tartan and were certainly not a right fit. But it was the Russian women who were rudest about them!

When I went around in them with an interpreter later, I got the translations of the comments they made, "Stilyagi," the women would shout—which means a sort of upper-class Teddy Girl—for some of the teenage children of higher officials are being very much criticised for copying Western styles.

When the women really wanted to be withering they would call me "Hooligan," which means much the same in Russian as it does to us.

The men were kinder. Sometimes they were enthusiastic. "Beautiful!" or "Most original," they would call.

But the first time they gathered round me making all these comments I couldn't even guess of them the meaning. So I chatted back happily in English.

### WE SMILED

Nobody understood what was being said on either side, but a general impression of animated goodwill was created and after a time I was allowed to continue alone.

I wandered through the sunshine to the river bank to be confronted, of all unexpected things, by a large brown nearly-naked sailor. He was standing among the sea dogs at the edge of the River Neva.

Imperturbable and splendid he gave me a look that Yul Brynner might have envied.

Smiling nervously, I pointed to my camera inquiringly.

Waving his arm sternly to indicate that the picture must not include the corvette,



GENADIG among the ice floes



I exchanged giggles with the cheerful women street cleaners...

could only conclude that Russians were all much more docile as children than I was.

However orderly the small ones were the teenagers are clearly a different story. That evening in a hotel which is in exactly what the Edwardian style might have been if it had been a wave not by any means heavier and heavier—I met the stiliagi.

Two minutes later I was talking bread and drinking mineral water with four sailors. Our total conversation was the word "Liverpool," where they had presumably been. My camera and pockets were explored by three little boys, and I exchanged giggles with a cheerful, rugged bunch of women street cleaners.

As last I really believed I was in Russia. Getting to Russia as a tourist was surprisingly easy. There was a third-class trip going from London and I arranged to catch up with them in Leningrad and stay with them for five days. Only one agency in London, a small but very efficient set-up, arranged third-class group tours (£128 for 24 days), and they have seven tours to Russia this year.

My fellow tourists were a mixture of Britons, Australians, Canadians and a few people, born in Russia, who were returning to have a look round. Their political sympathies ranged from an ardent believer (chip on the shoulder variety) to fellow travellers of the pleasant well-meaning sort and those who wanted to like and believe.

But most were just plain curious. Although tension and tempers occasionally rose and a lot of extraordinary information was bartered (one of the party, for instance, told me once that you could not buy a cotton dress in England for under £10), they were a pleasant crowd to be with.

When we ate together at the Intourist hotel we sat in a "Zenana"—a place cut off with velvet curtains and reserved for foreigners and important officials. So much for equality.

We sat over interminable and fantastic breakfasts of sugared croissants, sausage, yoghurt, watery eggs, arguing endlessly.

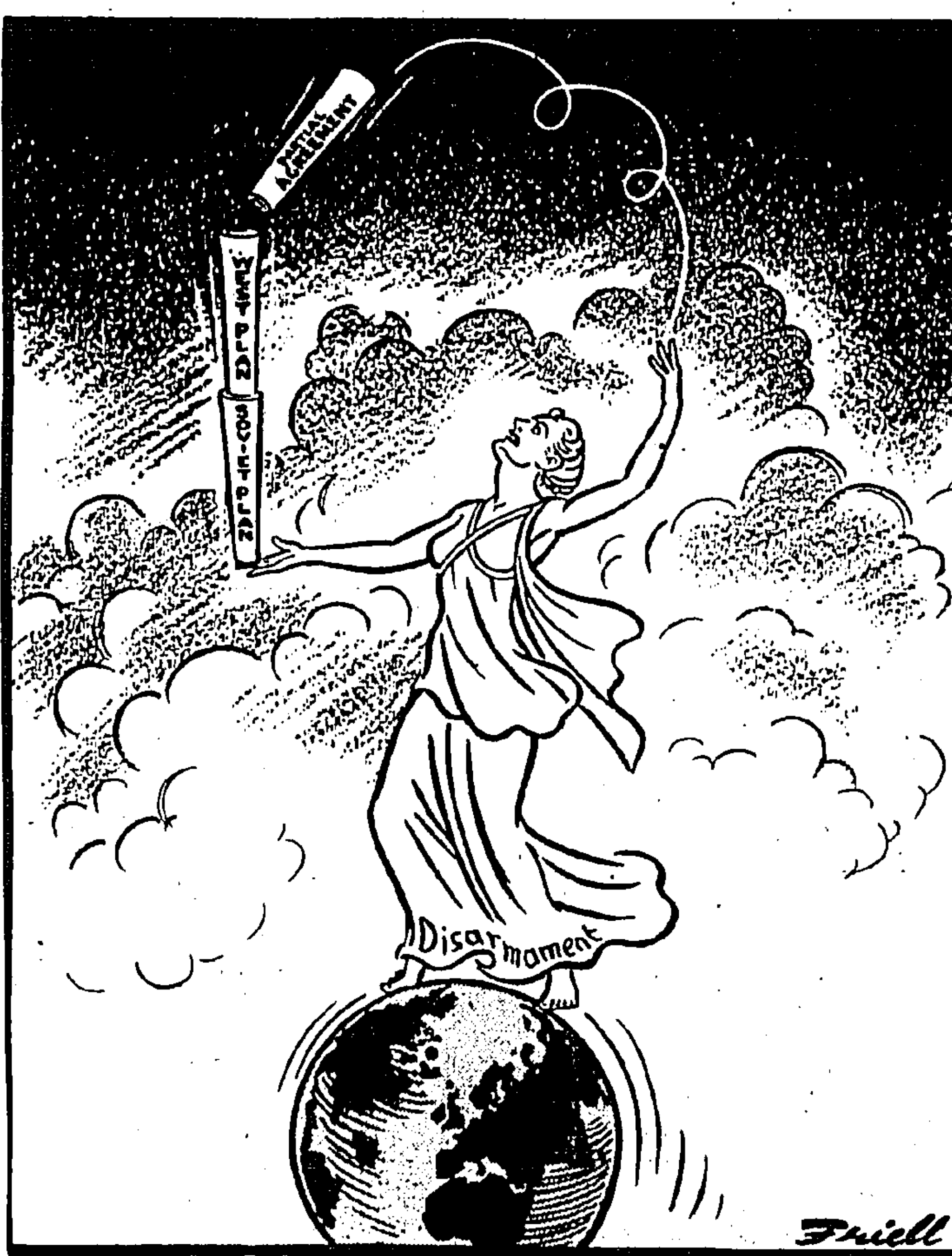
Nor did my fellow tourists seem to be as wary as I was that some of the things we were shown were "set pieces" put on for the benefit of tourists.

We were taken to see the Pioneer Palace in Leningrad, now a sort of super Youth Centre. It was formerly a love-nest built along Versailles lines for Peter the Great's daughter. Now, we were told, children played in the corridors and halls.

In one salon in particular, where there were two big, high Venetian glass chandeliers, that a rude word would have shattered, the Russian children were supposed to play freely. Indeed there were children there. But I begged leave to doubt that their plays were spontaneous or that the speeches, songs, dances and so on that we were treated to were not carefully rehearsed.

It was all so fingerprintless, footmarkless and slick that I was slightly appalled.

Everyone else in the party, however, was impressed. If this was natural children's play, I



WAIT FOR IT

## SUBMARINE MOUNTINGS FOR THE ATOM MISSILE

Washington. An American plan to let Britain out of atomic retaliation by substituting nuclear powered submarine missile bases for land bases in England has been presented to President Eisenhower.

Jackson suggested the decision should be made not by the Pentagon chiefs but by President Eisenhower.

He proposed:

### From HENRY LOWRIE

Theory behind the plan: an enemy would concentrate on destroying the submarines, leaving Britain unscathed.

Inventor of the scheme is 44-year-old Democratic Senator Henry M. Jackson, of Washington State, who speaks with some authority. He sits on the Armed Services Committee and is "in the know" about America's secret weapons as chairman of the very special, very hush-hush Military Applications Subcommittee of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee.

In a Senate speech he said: "Britain is a comparatively tiny country... Her cities and urban population could not escape from a Soviet air-atomic attack directed against British

bases... It is a matter of plain geography in the age of weapons of mass destruction.

"The problem, however, would be different if Britain were primarily defended by a force of submarine based missiles.

"These weapons would not be dotting the British countryside—near London or Manchester or Edinburgh. They would be deployed far out at sea—well beyond direct fall-out range of Britain's population.

"A sea based missile force should have enormous appeal for our allies, especially in Europe. It could provide a maximum deterrent to Moscow with reduced danger to home territories."

● The President, with the help of the National Security Council, should personally re-examine the question of whether enough effort, enough money and enough priority is being given to the development of sea-based missile launching systems.

● The President should consider seeking assistance from a Presidential appointed Commission on Ballistic Seapower.

In pressing for what he called "Save the peace" and "Save our cities" submarine forces, he said "Hidden, widely deployed, over the move missile submarines would be enormously difficult to locate and even more difficult to destroy."

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## Best Javelin Throw For This Year By Pole

Paris, June 9. Polish athlete, Janusz Sidlo threw a javelin 42.92 metres, which is the best world performance put up this year, at the Karczynski field and track meet in Warsaw today. The Polish PZS agency reported.

The javelin was set up by Sidlo's rival, Danielsson when he won the javelin event at the Melbourne Olympics last year.

With a throw of 45.71 metres, Sidlo beat the previous record of 42.66 metres set up by Sidlo in June, 1956. Sidlo was placed second in the Olympics, — France-Press.

## Aussie Motorist Sets New Lap Record

London, June 9. Jack Brabham, 31-year-old Australian racing motorist, set up a new formula 1 flying lap record of 75.41 miles per hour at Brands Hatch circuit today to beat his previous record of 75.15 m.p.h.

With an average speed of 72.70 miles per hour, Brabham finished first in the Formula Two (Preston) race, six seconds in front of British's Roy Salvadori. — France-Press.

## Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
 HKKC Closing Regatta, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 HKKC v HKRC, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 HKKC v HKRC, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**TOMORROW**  
 Colony Open Singles Championship, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 HKKC v HKRC, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 HKKC v HKRC, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**TEAMS**  
 HKKC v HKRC, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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## LEAGUE STANDINGS

### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Points
IRC "Blue"	5	3	2	101	280	—	21	15
Recreio	3	3	0	197	151	—	48	12
KDC	5	2	3	289	296	—	7	12
CCC	4	2	2	245	224	—	12	12
KBGC	4	2	2	219	223	—	0	12
KCC	4	2	2	219	250	—	31	8
IRC "Gold"	3	2	1	187	192	—	5	7
TC	4	0	4	219	246	—	27	5

### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Points
CCC	5	5	0	334	239	—	95	21
Recreio	4	4	0	272	187	—	85	15
USRC	4	3	2	276	277	—	1	14
PRC	5	3	2	287	266	—	21	13
KDC	5	2	3	311	386	—	75	13
IRC "Red"	5	2	3	293	307	—	14	11
IRC "Blue"	5	2	3	284	295	—	11	10
KCC	5	2	3	255	295	—	40	10
HKCC	5	1	4	204	308	—	44	10
HKRC	5	1	4	271	187	—	16	8

### THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Points
Recreio	4	4	0	300	161	—	139	19
Stanley	4	4	0	314	185	—	129	18½
HKRC	4	4	0	280	192	—	84	18
HKPSA	4	3	0	190	144	—	46	12
KBGC	4	2	2	277	310	—	33	11½
KBCC	4	2	2	260	206	—	54	11
KBCC	4	1	3	250	310	—	60	8½
IRC	4	1	3	195	288	—	91	7
CCC	4	0	4	101	206	—	97	2½
IRC	3	0	3	141	219	—	78	2
HKRC	4	0	4	195	308	—	118	1

\* Results include one drawn match each.

## "Toucher" On Saturday's League Bowls

Club de Recreio, top favourites for Lawn Bowls Senior Division League honours and strong contenders for the triple title, made another clean sweep in all their matches in the three divisions during the week-end to maintain at the same time an unbeaten record in each of the three divisions.

In the First Division the Portuguese club scored their third successive 4-1 win of the season, this time at the expense of Kowloon Dock Club, and climbed into second position in the League table. Three points behind the IRC "Blues," they still have two postponed matches in hand—an away game against IRC "Gold" and another away match against Craigengower Cricket Club.

In the Second Division the Recreio team also went up to second place as a result of their 4-1 win over Hongkong Cricket Club, but in the Third Division they took over the leadership by virtue of a convincing 5-0 victory over Police Recreation Club.

### HIGH SCORING

A feature of the First Division game on Saturday was the extremely high scoring in all the matches. Although no eight or nine were scored, there were no fewer than five sixes, seven fives, 27 fours and 36 threes in the four matches played.

The aggregate of 518 shots gave an average of 12.5, which gave two shots per head, can be considered a very high one for First Division matches, and cast a new light on the standard of play as the standard of bowls served was considered.

The rainy spell might have perhaps been a contributing factor in that it kept bowlers off their daily practices for more than two weeks and in that it rendered most greens extremely tricky. Let us hope that this was the case and that our top bowlers are capable of a much higher standard of bowls.

Recreio's win over Kowloon Dock Club in the First Division was a fairly comfortable one. Producing steady and consistent bowling, the Recreio twelve were certain of a 4-1 win even as early as the 10th head.

At that stage, the Recreio four of F. X. M. da Silva, E. M. Alarcum, Jackie Noronha and Raoul Luiz, after scoring two successive sixes on the fifth and sixth heads were leading. The "Blues" L. McCall, G. Hutchison, J. McKelrick and G. Cotes by 23-4.

J. A. Luz, C. R. Pereira, C. C. Pereira and A. A. Lopes, were enjoying a 15-4 lead over A. Cuthbert, R. Lapsley, W. Riley and A. Elliott and the only KDC four offering any resistance were M. McKay, R. Morrison, W. Davidson, and B. Gourlay, who were 12-6 up against A. P. Pereira, L. M. Rodriguez, C. E. Perros and J. F. V. Ribeiro.

Raoul Luiz's four ended up with a 37-10 score which was incidentally the biggest winning margin of the week.

A. A. Lopes' four also romped home with plenty to spare. Johnny Ribeiro's four narrowed the gap to 11-13 on the 14th head but could chalk up only three shots against their opponents' eight shots on the remaining eight heads.

### WITHIN REACH

Both Craigengower Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club "Blues" made up for their two

earlier failures by scoring good wins over Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club respectively, and thus remain within striking distance of the potential champions, Recreio.

A tricky green and strong wind rendered it almost impossible for bowlers to give of their best in the match between KCC and Craigengower Cricket Club at Cox's Road.

Greater consistency and better team work by the Valley club bowlers, especially after tea, shifted the advantage into their favour when with only one or two exceptions they were superior man for man.

The Craigengower attack was spearheaded by W. C. Young, E. G. Barros, George Hong Choy and S. L. Leonard, the last-named making an auspicious return to the CCC line-up after missing the first three matches.

Young paved the way to his rink's win with his consistent drawing shots to the jack, and with Barros gaining a slight edge over his opposing number, M. J. Divcha, who was unable to get his weight, the CCC four had matters much their own way throughout the 21 heads and finished up with an easy 20-16 win.

### CLOSE STRUGGLE

The Craigengower four of Francis Lee, P. K. Lau, G. A. Francis and A. E. Coates were given a close fight by W. Riley, J. Tang, A. Alves and W. Hong Sling.

Here again the superiority of the CCC front men was very much in evidence as time went on. Hong Sling had to bowl with the 14 against him. The score was tied at 15-15 on the 15th head, but in a brilliant spell the CCC four chalked up a three, a two, a six and a single to take a winning 22-15 lead which they carried to a final 29-17 score.

Each side scored a six, Hong Sling's four on the 9th head and Coates' four on the 18th. On both heads both sides succumbed to the tricky green, failing to make the fairly open draw with their own bowls.

An exciting finish featured the game between the KCC four of S. Y. Doe, W. Howard, Jack Chubb and T. E. Baker and Craigengower's C. K. Sung, W. C. Ogley, C. C. Ma and C. R. Rossett. At the end of the 17th head, Baker's four were 12-12 in the lead but the hitherto unbeaten CCC four skipped by C. R. Rossett came back in a fighting finish on the last four heads with a twin, a single and two successive threes to tie the score at 21-21.

The play was marked by some very fine bowling by the two sides. S. Y. Doe and C. K. Sung, with very little to choose between them. Both the No. 2s, Howard and Ogley, were more off than on, and Chubb and C. C. Ma put in more than their required share.

Main feature of the game, however, was the brilliant form of Tommy Baker who repeated

### DAVIS CUP

## Sweden To Meet Italy In Semi-Final

Stockholm, June 7. Sweden qualified to meet Italy in the semi-final of the Davis Cup European Zone when they gained a winning 3-0 lead over Denmark here today.

Having won both opening singles, Sweden clinched the match by winning the doubles. Sven Davidson and Ulf Schmidt beat Kurt Nielsen and Torben Ulrich by 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Sweden and Italy have met in the Zone final for the past two years, with Italy winning on each occasion. — Reuters.

ly came in either to save or to make an attacking shot.

### THEIR BEST WIN

Indian Recreation Club "Blues," although without two regular players in A. R. A. Rahman and A. R. Kitchell, produced their best win of the season in taking maximum points from Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at the same time taking over the leadership in the First Division League table.

A very close game was expected in the clash between the fours skipped by the two unbeaten sides, U. A. Rahman and A. Harvey, but from the very first few heads the IRC four had already asserted their superiority over the KBGC quartet who could do nothing right.

From 3-0 Harvey and his men put up a strong stand on the next few heads to narrow the gap to 9-10 only to falter on the next seven heads, in which Rahman's four chalked up a total of 21 shots, including three fours.

Up to now they probably can't understand how they could have conceded so many shots in so very few heads and how they could have lost by the margin of 14 shots to 34!

Both Eastman and C. Rounsefell's fours made gallant attempts to match the two points for the match and failed only on the last two heads. Drawn against M. I. Razack, B. M. Omar, S. Yusuf and A. M. Omar, Eastman's four were 15-15 on the 10th head and 16-18 on the 19th head, but lost a single and a two on the last two heads.

Rounsefell's four were 16-15 in the lead against A. K. Minu's four at the end of the 19th head but lost a three and a single on the last two heads.

### FIGHT IS ON

Not without interest was the clash between the two bottom teams, Taihook and IRC "Gold." The first round of the battle to avoid relegation ended in favour of the Indians by a close 3-2 margin but, with only two points and one match separating the two teams, it looks as if the fight is going to be on between them for the rest of the season.

The Second Division games saw League leaders Craigengower Cricket Club maintain their lead in the League table and their unbeaten record with a convincing 4-1 win over Kowloon Dock Club.

Casualty of the week in this division was Police Recreation Club who went down to USRC at King's Park by 1-4. By this defeat, PRC dropped from second place to fourth. Specially noteworthy in the USRC win was the 22-14 victory gained by the unbeaten USRC four skipped by R. M. Hetherington over the PRC four skipped by Butler Holland.

With HKPSA enjoying a bye, the other top teams in the Third Division came through unscathed. Best win was that of Recreio, who took maximum points off PRC and displaced the Stanley club at the top of the League table.

Stanley, by taking four points from HKCC, and HKRC, by collecting four points from Craigengower, take the second and third places.

## FOR WIMBLEDON



Pretty American tennis star Karol Fagero is pictured at London Airport on her arrival to compete in the Wimbledon World Championships. Note the unusual bag Karol is carrying. — Express Photo.

# THE BUMPER IS A LEGITIMATE WEAPON FOR A FAST BOWLER

Says FREDDIE TRUEMAN

Trueman bags seven for 37... Trueman blitzes Warwick. When I see headlines like that I'm happy.

This is the secret behind my 40 wickets—the best shirt I ever made to a season: I'm bowling STRAIGHTER than ever.

My coaches have made me release the ball from closer to the stumps. This has always been a problem to me, largely because I've been afraid of injuring the umpires.

Sometimes I've caught them accidentally with my steel-tipped delivery, or hit them with my arm as I swung the ball over.

After a few occurrences like that I felt forced to bowl further out on the crease, which is not the best position for me.

You see, my main ball is an off-spinner. That's the one which pitches on the leg stump and moves towards the clips.

In my view it's the most difficult delivery of all to play—especially of my speed—but I can bowl it only from near the stumps.

Now my coaches have got me over this difficulty and I can run up with my right leg almost brushing the stumps. This helps me to swing the ball later.

Now I can make the batsmen play every ball instead, as has happened in previous years, of being forced to send down some deliveries that could safely be left alone.

That's why I was in training

## Daughter Upsets Mother

Vienna, June 9. Miss Sylvia Lorenz, of Germany, beat her mother, Mrs Ursula Lorenz, by 7 and 6 in the final of the Austrian International Women's Golf Championship here today.

Mrs Lorenz won the title in 1955 and was runner-up last year. — Reuters.

all winter—practising to improve my direction.

There's another factor behind those 40 wickets—fitness. I've never felt so well.

### A HARD GAME

Don't let anyone tell you that an unfit man can play six-days-a-week cricket. Make no mistake, county cricket is a hard game.

Some people are under the delusion, because we dress in white and don't rush around like whippets, that cricketers are a lot of sissies.

But I've played football in professional leagues (I used to be on the books of Lincoln City) and I KNOW THAT CRICKET IS TOUGHER.

No clogging centre-half can hit you harder than a cricket ball travelling at 90 miles an hour. No 90-minutes-a-week centre-forward gets through the work done by any county fast bowler.

At Leicester, I bowled 25 flat-out overs in a day. That means with my long run-up, that I'd run nearly three miles at something like sprinting speed to deliver the ball.

Add another three miles for returning to the starting point for my run and then add on the running done in the field. That's a lot of running.

# Talent Shortage In Boxing Is At Its Worst

Says STEVE SNIDER

The Federal Government and the New York International Boxing Club are arguing over the depressing future of boxing.

The talent shortage in boxing is at its worst within memory and except for a showdown between the only two colourful title-holders in the trade—Sugar Ray Robinson and Carmen Basilio—what is there to excite the customers?

They will argue loud and long about whether television or a monopoly caused the shortage, but the point is the shortage is real in all classes from the heavyweights down to the featherweights.

Featherweight Champion Floyd Patterson, who should be leading the way, hasn't led with anything but his manager's chin since he won the title by flattening ancient Archie Moore last November.

Floyd rarely gets his picture in the papers any more, and when he walks down the street he creates just about as much stir as Ezzard Charles used to. Namely, none.

Moore, the Light-Heavyweight Champion, is floating around Europe on a perfectly laudable mission—to make a little money, but that's not buzzing up any boxing interest over here.

### COMPLETE MASTER

The star middleweights at the moment begin and end with Sugar Ray, the complete master. The same goes for the welters, where Basilio ran him out of opposition against Tony Demareo and Johnny Saxton.

The Lightweight Champion is a lad from New Orleans. Name

of Joe Brown, hailed as the "Great Unknown," in the featherweight division, the lightest group that interests Americans, the elimination test for Sandy Saddler's vacated crown have come down to Hogan Bassey of London and Nigeria vs. Charli Hamel of Paris and North Africa.

The best talent in boxing is among the mighty mites who rarely show up in these parts because American kids soon grow too big for the smaller divisions.

Flyweight Champion Pascual Perez of Argentina, an ex-cab driver who professed whacking to backing, would like to campaign up here. But he is king of the 112-pounders, a weight the average American youngster reaches during his school years.

The bantams have enough good fighters to rate two champions. The National Boxing Association recognizes Raul Macias of Mexico and the rest of the world calls Alphonse Halimi the champion. But here, too, that 118-pound limit is a bit too small.

Patterson, nursed carefully to the heavyweight title by manager Gus D'Amato, has been handled with the same care now he owns the title. Floyd personally wants action. He has maintained a training camp headquarters for six months and kept in almost fighting shape.

But D'Amato had an old feud with matchmaker Billy Gould of the ILC, insisting Billy never gave his other fighters a break. That led to a severing of relations with the IBC and D'Amato's recent announcement that his boy will fight for promoter Emil Lence, who was kind to Floyd and his stablemates when Emil ran the old Eastern Parkway Arena fight cards.

But Emil has been having trouble finding an opponent for Floyd. Even Hurricane Jackson, who insists he beat Floyd in their split decision, is holding out. — United Press.

## BASEBALL SCORES

New York, June 9. Major league baseball scores today were:

**National League**  
 (1st game, 11 innings)  
 Pittsburgh 100 000 000—1-0-3  
 Philadelphia 000 000 000—0-0-3  
 Cincinnati 000 000 000—0-0-3  
 St. Louis 000 000 000—0-0-3  
 Milwaukee 000 000 000—0-0-3  
 Chicago 000 000 000—0-0-3  
 Brooklyn 000 000 000—0-0-3  
 New York 000 000 000—0-0-3  
 Cincinnati 000 000 000—0-0-3  
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 Milwaukee 000 000 000—0-0-3  
 Chicago 000 000 000—0-0-3  
 Brooklyn 000 000 000—0-0-3  
 New York 000 000 000—0-0-3

**Horrible Days**  
 Anybody who has ever seen me after one of those horrible days when I've taken none for plenty will know how it is.

I'm no philosopher. I like to see those stumps flying. If they've not fallen for me, I'm disappointed.

And I suppose to the man on the boundary edge my action looks furious too. But it isn't. Everything is done for a purpose.

I swing my left arm right across my body as I go into the final stride. The batsman will see the point of my shoulder before the ball reaches him a fraction of a second later.

Some sound judges have been kind enough to tell me that this is the perfect sideways action for a fast bowler.

Some other people are rude enough to tell me that I'm a menace when I bowl the bumper. It isn't true.

I'm no killer. I would NOT bowl a bumper on a dangerous wicket knowing that it would be likely to injure a fellow player.

But I do say that the bumper is a LEGITIMATE WEAPON for a fast bowler. It can unsettle any batsman, especially one who thinks he is set for a fair score on an easy wicket. — (London Express Service).

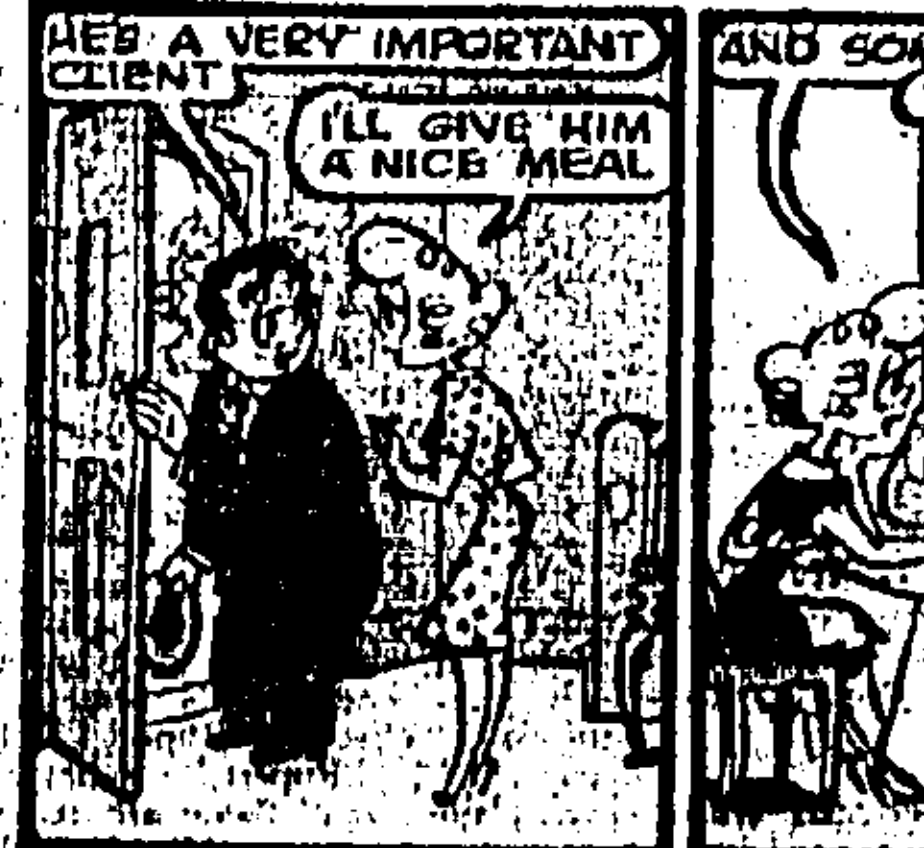
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## Drobny Beaten By American In Singles Match

New York, June 9. American, the Chilean Champion, and Hugh Stewart of the United States, qualified for the Men's Singles final in the International Lawn Tennis Tournament here today.

Australasian beat Sid Schwartz (U.S.) 6-2, 6-4, 6-0, and Stewart beat Jaroslav Drobny (Czech) 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-0, 6-4. — Reuters.

## THE GAMBOLS



## & Barry Appleby



DATE FOR TONIGHT?





## TELEVISION IS KILLING THE LITTLE PROMOTOR, SAYS 'DOC' KEARNS

By TOM KELLY

Detroit.

A plan to give the small fight promoter a share in television receipts is necessary if boxing is to flourish again in the United States, promoter Jack (Doc) Kearns said here.

Kearns, the 70-year-old wizard of boxing ballyhoo for nearly half a century, told the United Press that television in boxing is a two-edged sword.

"Television has done wonders to increase the interest in boxing," Kearns said. "In the past only a few thousand fans could see a fight. Now millions can see it through television."

"But it's killing the little promoter," Doc said. "And that means it is choking boxing. It takes big promoters to stage a televised fight. But the promoter doesn't pay the price to anyone but the headliner. The preliminary fighters don't get the benefit of television which would help build them up. And they don't make any money. So, they quit fighting and get a job where they can do better."

"The small promoter furnishes the 'kindergarten' for boxing," Kearns said. "Fighters have to go through a 'schooling' in their business. Like anyone else. But when fans can watch fights on television, the small promoter has no crowds and no income, so he's going out of business. In that way television is hurting the development of talent which later could be the TV headliners."

### ONLY SOLUTION

The only solution, Kearns said, is regulation. "There will have to be regulation so the little promoters can get a chance at that television money," he said.

The silver-haired promoter also put himself on the side of the critics who contend the majority of American athletes today are "soft."

"I don't believe the kids are as strong and rugged as they used to be. The knife and fork and the 'golden spoon' are making them soft, along with the automobile and the easy life."

Kearns added: "Sure, new athletic records are being set every day. The fighters today know more about their business than the fighters years ago and boxing today is really a science. Where Jim Corbett could get by with a jab and a little sidestep, today's fighter knows all kinds of combinations. But it's the hungry fighters and hungry athletes that get to be great. They're pretty hard to find."

Kearns did not say whether he rated his Light-Heavyweight Champion, Archie Moore amongst the "youth" of today which concerned him. But he did mention that "Ancient Archie," now 42, had taken a bandleader with him to Europe, where he is preparing to defend his title.

### A SOFT SPOT

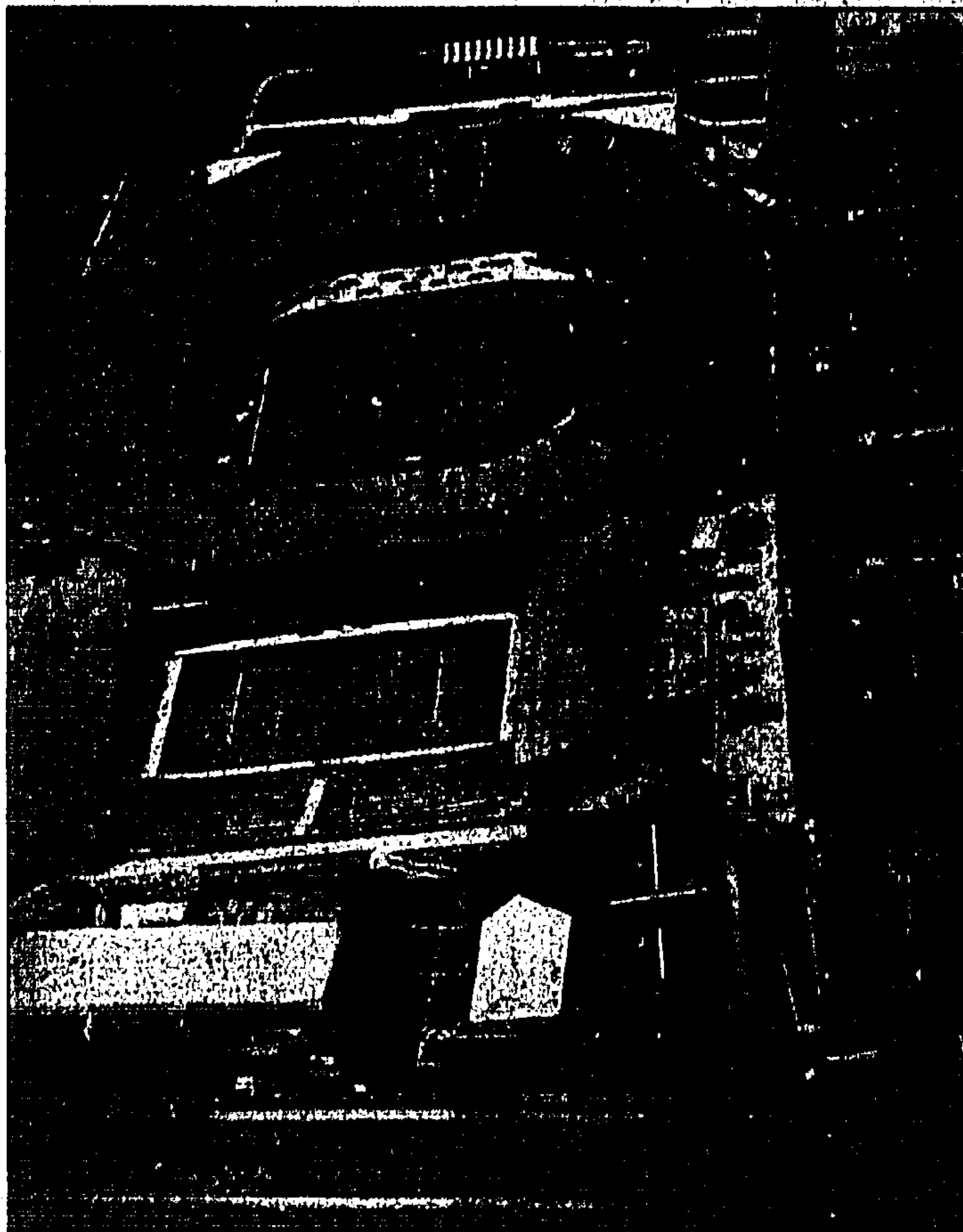
Carmen Basilio says he has a soft spot in his heart for Tony DeMarco, whom he knocked out twice in their battles for the world welterweight title.

"I have a lot of admiration for Tony," said the furrowed-eyed champion. "I admire him."

## French 3,000M Record Broken

Cambrail, June 9. Michel Bernard broke the French national record for the 3,000 Metres when he clocked 9 minutes, 16.3 seconds at an athletic meeting here today. Jean Vernier set the previous record of 8 minutes, 19.0 seconds at Brussels in June, 1949.—France-Press.

## LAWN TENNIS BATTLEGROUND



The eyes of the world will shortly be focussed upon this stadium at Wimbledon, England, where top-ranking tennis players from many nations will be battling it out for the World Singles and Doubles Championships. — London Express Photo.

## Football League Clubs Take Their First Real Stride Towards New Wages Deal

By ALAN HOBY

London.

The Football League clubs, at their annual meeting in London the other week, took their first real stride towards a new wages deal for the players—root cause of all the trouble which made last season the most explosive in the history of the game.

Taking courage from a virile new president, Mr Joe Richards, of Barnsley, the clubs went on quite a spending spree—that is compared with their old Shylock standards.

They raised the maximum wage by £2, which means that stars like Stanley Matthews and Billy Wright will now get £17 a week instead of £15. They doubled the talent money in League and Cup. This means that whoever succeeds Manchester United and Aston Villa as Champions and Cupholders next year will each get £1,100 for distribution among their players instead of £550. Flushed by so much generosity, the clubs also increased bonus money to £4 a win and £2 for a draw, while players taking part in the televised matches will each get £2 out of the fee received.

Still plucking money out of soccer's coffers, the clubs voted:

1. To boost bonuses for wins in each round of the Cup.
2. To step up benefits to £1,000—payable after the second five years of continuous service with the same club. The old rate, £740, would still apply for the first five years.

Mind you, not everything in the League garden is rosy. When you consider the cool £10,000 paid to John Charles by Juventus, of Turin, in recent Italian offers made to England star Tommy Taylor, a basic rise of £2 is chickenfeed. But there are still stick-in-the-mud elements among the League clubs and at the annual meeting two progressive proposals to raise the maximum wage to £20—were made by Wolves and Sheffield Wednesday respectively—were withdrawn.

I liked, however, the vigorous tenor of chairman Richards' opening remarks when, after stating the obvious—that football is "at the crossroads"—he added that, whatever wage alterations were carried out by the clubs that day, they should be the first step only in a complete overhaul of our rules and regulations. Meanwhile, here are the new wage, talent money, and bonus scales:

Maximum weekly wage for a full-time player at 17 is: playing season £9, close £8; at 18: playing season £11, close £10; at 19: playing season £13 10s, close £12; at 20: playing season £17, close £14.

### DOUBLE TALENT MONEY

The doubled talent money to be distributed next season will be as follows: Division I and II: Champions, £1,100; runners-up, £650; third, £300; fourth, £240; and fifth, £220. In Division III it will be: Champions, £550; runners-up, £440; third, £230; and fourth, £220. In the European Cup competition talent money will be paid to 11 players and one reserve as follows: Round One, £10; Round Two, £20; Round Three, £30; Semi-Final, £40; Final, £50. Winners of the FA Cup will also get £1,100 with £680 for the runners-up; £680 for each defeated semi-finalist; £440 for each club defeated in Round Six; and £220 for each defeated club in Round Five. The bonus payable to the winning finalists was also raised.

## ANNE BAXTER Says

## CAREERS ARE LIKE ROLLER-COASTERS—THEY GO UP AND THEY GO DOWN

By ROBERT ROBINSON

London.

For the latest trend in art, morals and the higher mathematics, it is becoming increasingly popular to apply to the film star of the moment. Go to Miss Nelly Nearllyne (loveliest legs in the parish) who has sailed to glory on her appalling dimensions, and you will find her ever ready to tell you that Picasso is cute, and how she'd sooner curl up with the latest slim volume than with all the tall cold glasses of gin in the world.

Actresses, nowadays, have to have viewpoints, a pre-judge sitting on my back like a camel's hump that I went to visit Miss Anne Baxter—star of "All About Eve" and currently here to make "Sleep No More."

### SHACKLES FALL

For Miss Baxter had been reported as dispensing general views about the advisability of marriage for actresses with the assurance of a world thinker. I had not been two minutes in the company of this remarkable woman before my suspicions fell about my feet like so many fetters which had suddenly been struck off.

No film star I have met has combined pliancy of conversation and pliancy of appearance in more attractive proportions. "Look," she said, "I've been married and I've been divorced and I've thought about this thing a lot."

"As I see it, a man is a sun, and a woman is the earth which moves round him. That, at least, is how it should be—I'm

feminine about marriage, not feminist. No bloomer girl, no. "But," she said, "when a woman has a career—acting or accountancy—she has a second sun in her life, and she revolves around this second sun at the expense of revolving around her husband."

"Is that fair on a man?" Chaps who write have described so many voices as "deep and musical." I feel timid about using the phrase. But that's how it was. And behind the voice a tremendous energy.

"And if you're in the same profession you get so dreadfully jealous. Careers are like roller-coasters—they go up and they go down, and you may be up and he may be down and when they come up to you, for autographs at a premiere you say to yourself: 'Oh, please let them ask him.'"

"Hollywood's a dream community, and you whistle through it like express trains on a fantastic single-line track. "No good trying to keep careers outside marriage—stop

talking shop to your husband and he goes suspicious. Can he be sleeping? It's terrible. She looked out of the window into the sunshine of Hyde Park, smoking her long American cigarette.

### 'TOY' EMOTIONS

"You see," she said, "this is a trade where you play with emotions like a kid. Plays with toys. We work under pressure, we're like tea-kettles—get us on fire, all us too full, something's bound to explode."

"Temperament—every human being's entitled to temperament. A person without temperament is like food without salt. But temperament in marriage..."

"She shook her head. "If only we could be turned on and off—we actors—like taps; now hot, now cold, now medium. But it can't be done."

She seemed to be telling me that Hollywood was a place founded upon conflict. I thought about that film she was in, All About Eve. She played the vicious understudy, waiting to pounce on the ageing star. She said: "A reflection of how things are in Broadway and Hollywood. And not only a reflection—a true story."

### POISON

"The part was not modelled on Tallulah Bankhead as many people thought—it was modelled on—" and she told me. She paused.

"I knew a girl just like that understudy when I was young. "I was playing the lead and she was there waiting.... On the opening night she came up to me in the wings of the theatre and said in a sweet quiet voice: 'I'm going to feed you a poisoned oyster....'

"She had no need to feed me anything—I was so terrified by the malice in her voice, it ruined the first night."

"And there are many male Eves in Hollywood—make no mistake."

In her own character Miss Baxter has the sort of humility (and it's a genuine one) which is a hundred times more effective than arrogance.

As I felt, and she was quoting Mr T. S. Eliot, I asked her if she was interested in poetry. "Oh," she said, "I have a smattering of ignorance."

## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Cash Sweep Tickets dated 25th May, 1957, on the 10th Race of the Thirteenth Race Meeting

Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will participate in the Cash Sweep on the 10th Race of the First Race Meeting of the 1957/58 racing season, scheduled to be held on Saturday, 5th October, 1957.

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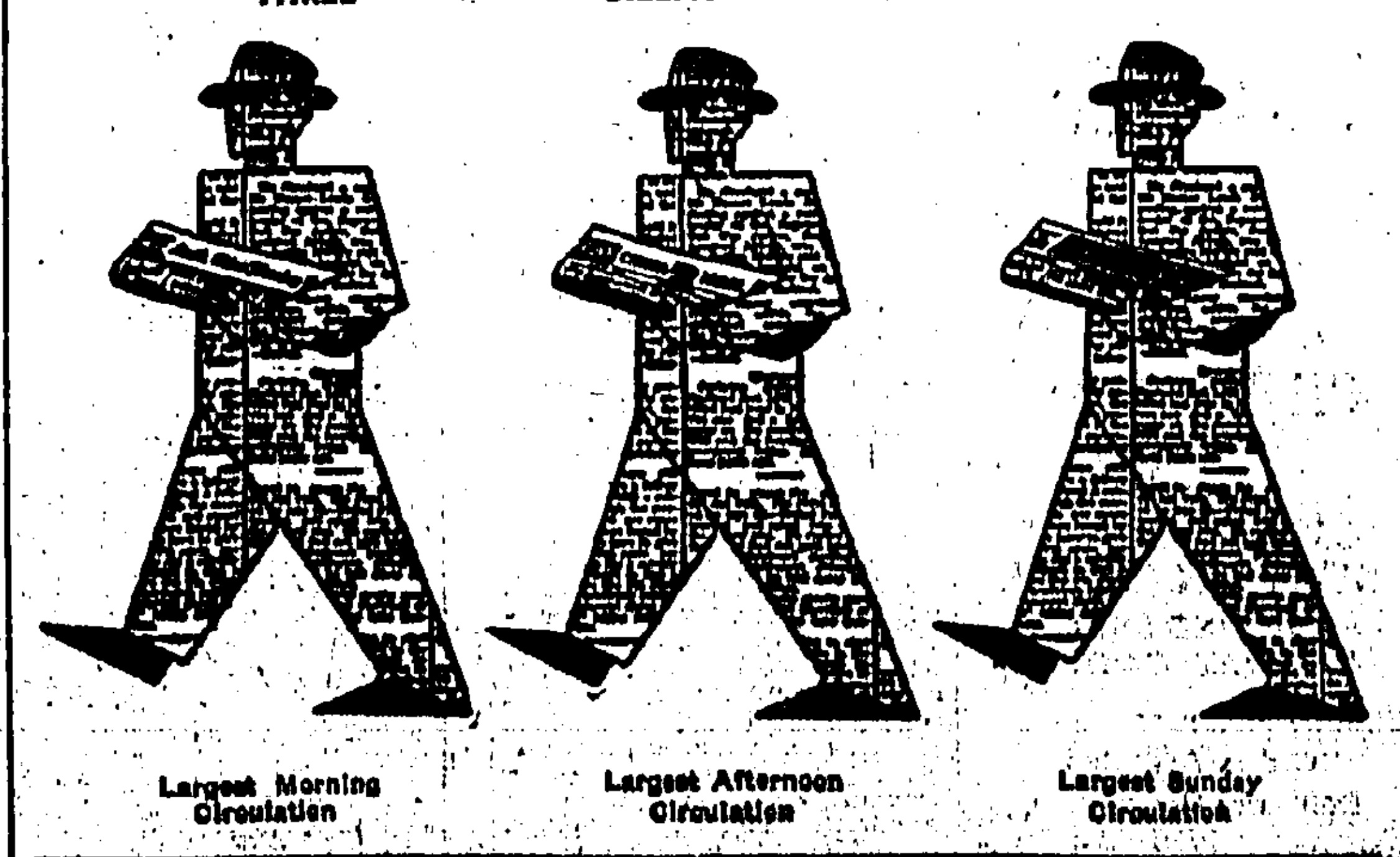
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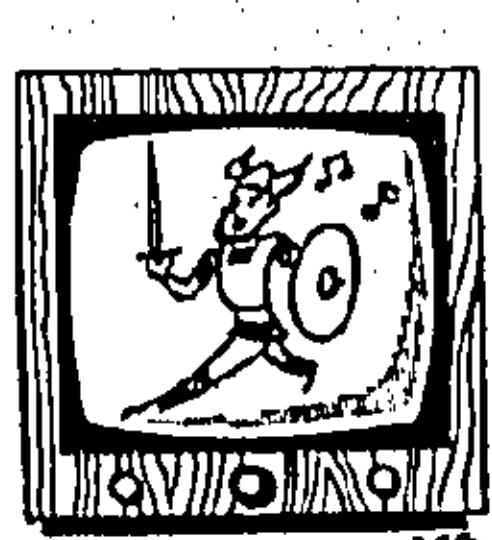


## Round Italy Cycle Race

Rome, June 9. Gastone Nencini, of Italy, won the 40th Giro d'Italia (Round Italy) cycle race, which ended in Milan today.

Eighty of the 119 starters completed the 21-stage race of 3,940 kilometres (1,820 miles), which took them over the Apennines from Milan to Rome, over the Alps into Switzerland, and then across the Dolomites to a gruelling section back to Milan.

Louison Bobet, French Champion and favourite for the race, finished second, followed by Franco Beldini, Italy's Olympic road race champion. Charles Gass, of Luxembourg, winner here in 1955, was fourth.

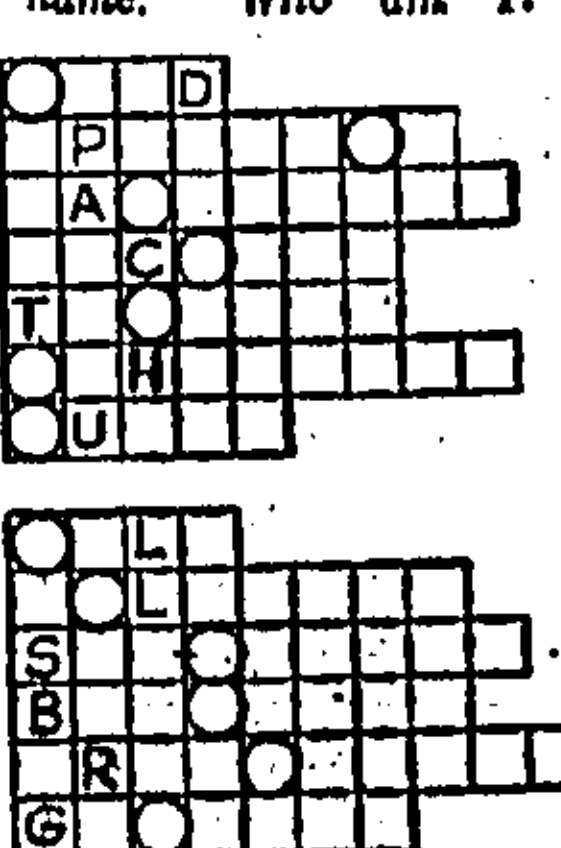


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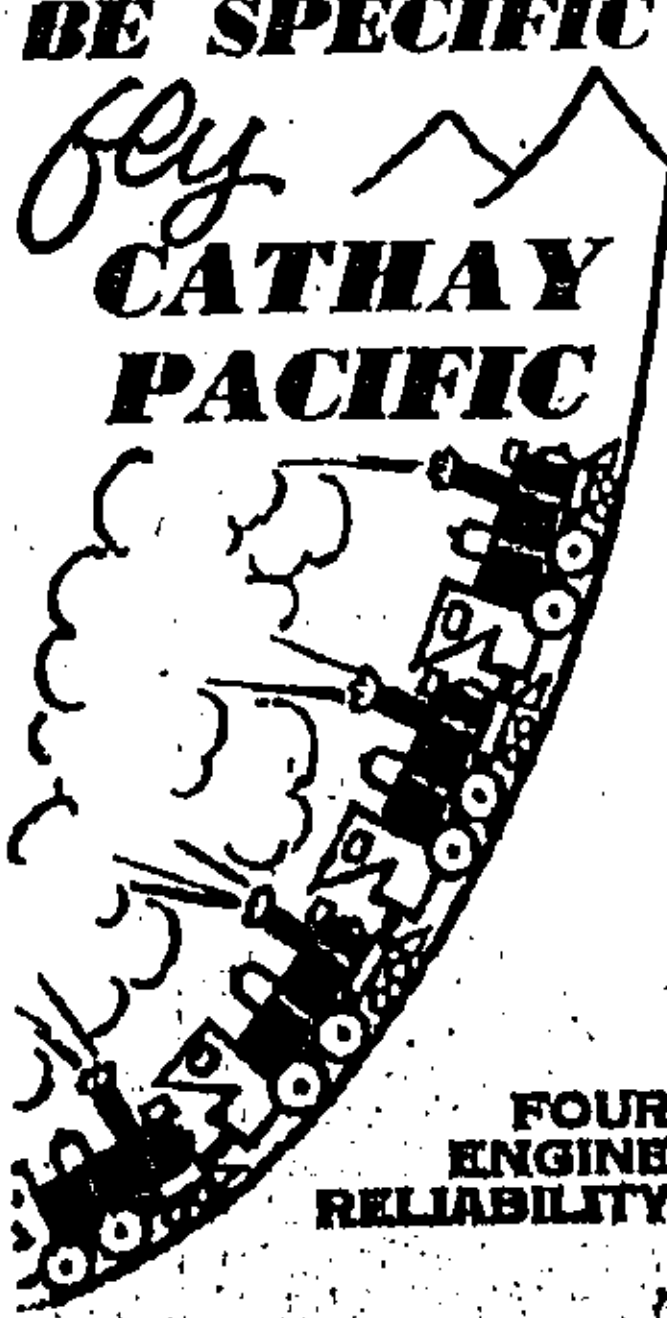
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## NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



## BE SPECIFIC









# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## UK DECISION CAUSES LITTLE STIR IN AMERICA

### Business Takes Monopoly Ruling In Its Stride

New York, June 9.

US business, on the verge of the annual summer doldrums, took in its stride this past week the British decision to increase trade with Communist China and the Supreme Court's monopoly ruling against Du Pont and General Motors.

Both items of news were the topics of conversation and speculation in financial quarters, but Britain's decision, expected to be followed by most of her allies, brought not a single ripple in the sluggish New York Stock Exchange.

The Court's edict that Du Pont must divest itself of its 25 per cent stock interest in General Motors sent Du Pont stock fractionally higher for a few hours but it slumped right back again, reflecting the general confusion over the decision.

#### Rebuke

Although the United States might rebuke Britain for its decision to relax controls on trade with Communist China and announced its own embargo would continue, Democratic Senator Allen J. Ellender voiced the opinion the US should consider following Britain's example.

President Eisenhower, in his weekly news conference, displayed a much softer attitude toward trade with the Peking regime, stating frankly that he does not see as much advantage in maintaining a different policy toward Communist China and Soviet Russia as others do.

Financial quarters took for granted that Japan, West Germany and other nations of the non-Communist bloc would take this pretext for broadening trade with the Chinese mainland and felt that it hastened the day when the US will fall in line.

#### Du Pont Issue

On the Du Pont-General Motors issue, the majority opinion of the high court held that Du Pont's purchase of General Motors stock violated conditions under which section 7 of the Clayton Act had been granted to Du Pont, which forbids a company to acquire stock in another company where the effect of such acquisition may be to substantially lessen competition.

The extent and manner of the breaking of the ties between the two huge companies will be determined later in the Chicago Federal anti-trust suit against Du Pont after reversing the lower court's 1945 dismissal of the action.

The Journal of Commerce said that as a result of the decision "broadened use of section 7 of the Clayton Act by the Department of Justice to attack the vertical acquisitions consummated by large corporations in recent years is expected by leading anti-trust lawyers."

The trend has been for the vertical integration of corporations through acquisition of supplier or customer companies. The Journal of Commerce, after polling a group of interested lawyers, came to the conclusion that the trend would continue but more cautiously.

Business, as a whole, continued very much in status quo, with the seasonal summer fall-off, particularly in retail trade, looming on the near horizon.

#### Summing Up

Summing up the monthly analysis of the First National City Bank commenced, "The tone of business reports has improved somewhat during May, although adjustment of inventories and production is still under way. Steel mills note a slight quickening of new orders, while textile markets have had their biggest flurry of forward buying since last October."

"Stock markets have been strong and commodity markets steady to firm. Business men find encouraging reports in many corporate earnings reports, particularly when the squeeze on profits proves not as bad as had been feared."

## FREE GOLD EASED FROM ITS PEAK

By SYDNEY S. CAMPBELL

London, June 9.

Free gold has eased from its peak of \$35.03 in London on June 6 but at about \$35.01 it remains above the official \$35.00 for the first time since the Suez crisis at the end of October.

## AMERICANS TO SPEND MORE

New York, June 9.

Americans are going to spend more than a quarter of a trillion dollars this year for goods and services.

This record 277 billion dollars will go for everything—automobiles, houses, clothes, ice cream sodas, haircuts, vacations and even bets on horses. It averages about \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

It will be about 10 billion dollars more than they spent last year.

Increased government and business spending will add fuel to the rise which is expected to carry the gross U. S. national product—the value of all goods and services produced—to a new peak of 435 billion dollars this year.

Consumer spending is the most important cog in the wheel—six times the amount to be spent on industrial expansion and three times the outlay by government.

Industry is expected to spend some 37 billion dollars for expansion, a gain of 2 billion dollars over 1956. Federal, state and local governments will spend around 106 billion, up more than 6 billion from last year.—United Press.

## The Bank Of England Statement

London, June 9.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended June 5, reads as follows:

Notes in circulation	1,995,000,000
Public deposits	12,754,440
Private deposits	221,000,000
Government securities	21,231,423
Other securities	54,187,670
Reserves	30,007,379
Ratio	124

—United Press.

## The Bank Of France Statement

Paris, June 9.

The Bank of France statement for the week ended May 20, reads as follows:

Total gold holdings	201,294,420
Total foreign currencies	12,945,150,207
Legal reserves	11,711,000,000
Advances to states	—
Advances to banks	1,175,000,000
Advances to industry and commerce	2,100,000,000
Advances to government	200,000,000
Advances to other	200,000,000

—United Press.

## COTTON GOODS MARKET

New York, June 9.

The Worth Street cotton goods trade went through another week of quiet dealings—the third in a row.

Since the late-May abortive buying spurge, when an estimated 100,000,000 yards of print and broad-cloths were booked for third and fourth quarter delivery, buyers returned to the hand-to-mouth policy followed through the preceding eight months.

#### SPORADIC

Current business proved sporadic and small, mostly for all-in purposes and nearby needs. Sales included some bag sheeting numbers, along with a few print cloths, broadcloths and heavy-weight industrial fabrics like coating materials, shoe, army and enamelling duck fabrics.

While the sum total of business proved disappointing, sellers maintained a firm front on prices. Producer confidence was aided by the fact they now are coasting on a pretty good-sized order backlog—thanks to the May buying spurge.

Moreover, sellers believed consumers covered only a small percentage of requirements at that time and will have to come back for the balance, "sooner or later." Consensus suggested a resumption of buying in late July or August.

#### INESCAPABLE

Moreover, sellers insisted summer selling prices are apt to be higher than at present. Advances are inescapable, some quarters felt, in view of the rising cost of raw cotton, higher wages and other production costs. Supplies also are expected to tighten from here on because of the reduced rate of mill operations since the first of the year.

Spinners reported a spotty demand for yarns. Combined knitting counts made the best showing, with underwear knitters, and knitters of backing fabrics, the more prominent buyers.

Rubber and vinyl plastic coating firms also were fair-sized buyers, showing interest in substantial poundages for quick and nearby delivery. Other sectors ruled quiet with the demand for carbed knitting and most weaving counts in no better than routine demand.—United Press.

## FRANCE SAYS NO DECISION REACHED YET

Paris, June 9.

Authorized sources said today that France had taken no decision yet to pay Suez Canal tolls in free pounds sterling or any other currency.

Commenting on an announcement in Cairo that France and Egypt had reached agreement on the toll payments, the sources said:

"The official statement that the Egyptian government has agreed to payments in transferable pounds sterling constitutes in fact a reply to questions put to Egypt by the French through a neutral (Swiss) Embassy. But no decision has been taken yet in Paris on the problem."—United Press.

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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Puzzling Move

THE British decision to allow its Nato allies to take part in deciding the extent of its exports to China is puzzling. It may be interpreted by some as a belated admission that the goods it unilaterally removed from the embargo list ten days ago are to some extent strategic; in which case they may say it is difficult to understand why it removed them from the embargo at all.

Perhaps the kindest interpretation is that Britain does not want to cause friction in the Western alliance. But the Americans, who were expected to be the strongest critics of the British decision, have been surprisingly reasonable. And indeed Britain's stand appears to have been accepted by the majority of Chinese members as bold and realistic.

The news that in this favourable tide of opinion it has now decided to soften its attitude is therefore surprising. There seems to be no justification for it. One theory may be that America has asked Britain to adopt this course to save Chincom from collapse and to stop other members from aligning the Chinese and Russian lists.

DENMARK has already announced its intentions. Japan is championing at the bit. Portugal and Belgium are also said to be keen to follow. Perhaps Britain has been asked to allow Chincom to agree on quota to remove fears among other Western nations wanting to do more business with China that British traders will get a monopoly hold on the market.

Is this likely? What is the potential value of new trade? Quite apart from the fact that Britain has earned this right to expand trade with China by taking a resolute decision, the Government does not feel the increase will amount to more than £10 million and even this figure may be too optimistic. So that while prospects are not particularly bright Britain agrees to accept new shackles.

One wonders if trade with China does pick up later whether the proposed quotas will then be a hindrance. Also if other nations later follow Britain does not this mean that Britain will be entitled to an increasingly smaller share of the overall quota? And this in spite of the fact that it pioneered this latest move to liberalise China trade.

It is ironic that the British announcement coincided with a Radio Peking prediction that Britain would adopt this very course.

# SHOCKING BOMB OUTRAGE

## 10 Killed, 80 Injured In Dance Hall Blast ALGIERS TENSION RISES

Algiers, June 9. A bomb hidden in the bandstand of a big Algiers dance hall exploded during a matinee dance today, killing at least ten people and wounding about 80 others.

About 300 to 350 people were in the Casino Corniche at the time.

About 30 couples were dancing to the music of the band, led by "Lucky Starway" (Lucian Seror) when the high-powered bomb exploded.

United Press said there were two bombs. The band leader was killed outright and several members of the orchestra were killed or badly hurt.

A large number of the dancers and guests sitting at tables and at the bar were badly injured.

### : Ten Have Amputations

At least ten of the victims had to have shattered limbs amputated.

The wrecked casino was an appalling sight. Uninjured guests went to the aid of the wounded, believed to number about 80.

Private cars were turned into ambulances and roared through the city, with horns blaring, to take the injured to hospitals and clinics.

A crowd gathered outside the casino to stare at the bomb-wrecked dance hall. Police and ambulances arrived on the scene to help with the wounded, and firemen put their vehicles at the disposal of the injured.

### : Search For Bell-Boy

The police began an on-the-spot investigation. Terrorist pamphlets intercepted yesterday, had warned that seaside resorts would be attacked next.

Later Police were reported looking for an 18-year-old Arab bell-boy who disappeared from the casino around noon.

He had been working there for three years. The attack brought tension in the capital to the boiling point. Authorities immediately took strict precautions to protect the Moslem populace from reprisals.

It was the second bloody incident in Algiers in five days. Last Tuesday three rebel bombs planted at crowded bus stops in midtown Algiers killed 10 people, including three children, and wounded 85, including 35 women.—France-Press and United Press.

## HEADLESS FROGMAN FOUND

### Is It Crabb?

London, June 9. The body of a frogman was found in Chichester harbour this morning.

The body, headless and handless, was floating 250 yards off shore.

It was dressed in a frogman's black rubber suit.

Chichester harbour is 12 miles from Portsmouth harbour where Commander Lionel Crabb disappeared on April 10, last year.

### NO COMMENT

The body was found by an amateur fisherman. He hauled the body ashore and called the R.A.F. sea rescue station at Portsmouth.

The duty officer at the Royal Naval School said tonight "It is true we found the body but we have been instructed to say nothing about it at the moment."

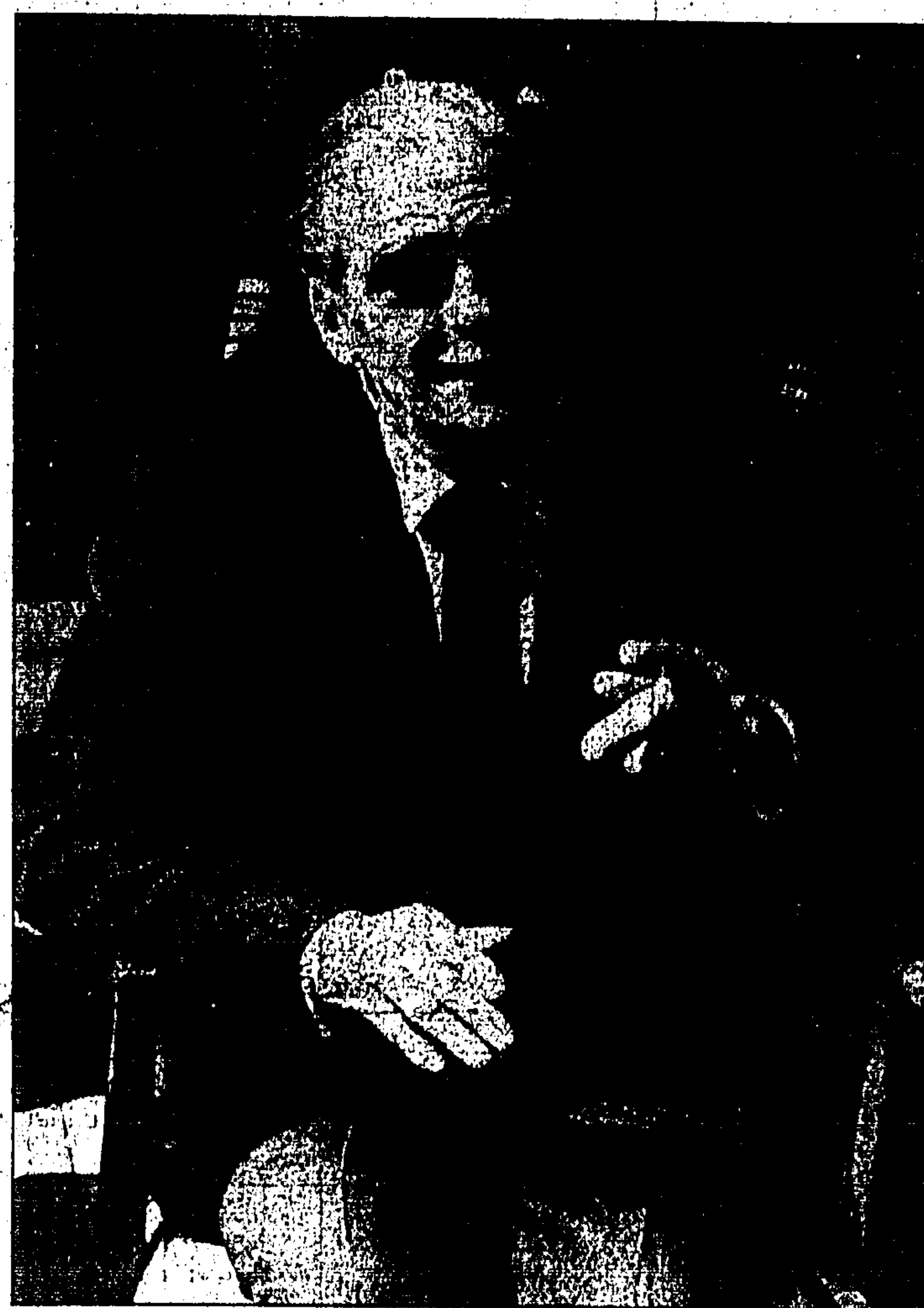
For over 13 months nothing definite has been heard of the missing frogman Commander Crabb.

### DURING B & K VISIT

He disappeared during the visit of Mr. Krushchev and Marshal Bulganin.

The Admiralty announced that he was presumed dead and in the House of Commons the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden said the frogman's activities were unauthorized and that "disciplinary action" was being taken. He did not reveal what the activities were.—London Express Service.

## Look At Eden Now!



This first close-up picture of Sir Anthony Eden, just back in England from America and Canada where he had a major operation seven weeks ago, shows his thin, lined face. "I am very lucky to be alive. I cannot expect to be fit enough to take any active part in political life again," he said.—Keystone.

## Man Kills His Family Of Five

### Then—Suicide

Toronto, June 9.

A 36-year-old Scottish immigrant whom police believe "wanted to be free to do as he pleased" today killed his wife, two children, and his mother and father and then apparently committed suicide, police said.

James Sinclair, an electrician, killed the five in his Long Branch home early this morning, changed his blood-spattered clothing, and then killed himself by driving his car into an abutment on the Queen Elizabeth Way at Highway 27.

Found dead, their heads beaten in with a two-inch pipe, were Sinclair's wife, Florence, aged 33, his seven-year-old son Ian, and his parents, Mr and Mrs James Sinclair, both about 75, from Salcoats, Scotland.

The youngest Sinclair, a two-year-old boy, was found strangled in her crib.

### CALL THE POLICE

Ontario provincial police were at the crash scene first and went to the Sinclair home to advise the family of the man's death.

On arriving at the flat, they found the door locked and a note pinned on it saying "whoever gets here first, don't go in. Please call the police."

The officers broke into the room to find the five people dead in their beds.

They also found an explanation note from Sinclair, written on the back of six envelopes which were carefully laid on the table in the correct order to be read.

Inspector A. J. Payne of the Ontario provincial police central headquarters told the United Press that the note contained no "valid reason" for Sinclair's actions. Payne added that neighbours spoke highly of the man.

"It seems he didn't feel free to do as he pleased," Payne said. "This was the first time he was really master of the situation and not under the influence of anyone else's impulses."

"The note did mention things that would act as a slight provocation," he added. "But he must have had a certain mental balance to do such a thing."—United Press.

## KCR DIESELS ARRIVE

Two diesel locomotives for the Kowloon Canton Railway (British Section), arrived from Australia by the ss Nefere this morning.

Manufactured by the Clyde Engineering Co. Pty. Ltd., Granville, New South Wales, Australia, each of the engines weighs 75 tons and costs over \$1,000,000.

On the same ship were 102 horses, 100 of which are for the Hongkong Jockey Club. The other two are to be sent to Bangkok.

## LEBANON

### Pro-West Group Leads

Beirut, June 9. Premier Sami Bey Solh took a commanding lead over former Premier Abdullah Yafi tonight and his pro-Western government appeared to have won a decisive victory in this country's first of four Sunday elections.

With votes counted in 140 electoral bureaux out of a total of 204, Premier Solh had polled 10,613 votes to Yafi's 4,870. Final returns were not yet available but the Premier's margin indicated a sweep for his list.

In the Tyr district of South Lebanon, the Opposition leader, Ahmad el Azzed, was defeated by the pro-government candidate, Kazem el-Khalil. It was the first of four regional elections which amount to a plebiscite over whether the Lebanon should stay in line with the Eisenhower Doctrine or swing over to Egyptian and Syrian "positive neutrality" and closer co-operation with Soviet Russia.—United Press.

### Ingrid, Roberto Plan Reunion

Rome, June 9. Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini will have "a second honeymoon" in Sicily which will quash rumours of impending divorce, reliable sources said today. They said the couple, "artistically split" for more than a year, will reunite in Sicily next month after a four-month "physical separation" which gave rise to further reports of divorce.—United Press.

## New Support For French Radical Chief

Paris, June 9. The chances of M. Maurice Bourges-Munoury brightened today when the Social Republicans (ex-Gaullists) decided to help vote him in as the new French Premier.

The Social Republican leader, Raymond Triboulet, said his 22-Deputy group in the National Assembly would back Radical leader M. Bourges-Munoury on Wednesday but would not join his Cabinet.

The premier-candidate appeared to be in "no great hurry" to strengthen the regime through a thorough constitutional reform requested by the Social Republicans, M. Triboulet said.

In addition, Bourges-Munoury told the group he would do his best to achieve ratification early next month of the European Common Market and European Treaties.

The Social Republicans oppose the six-nation European unification schemes. "Nevertheless, we will support him loyally on most issues," said M. Triboulet.—United Press.

## BULLET-RIDDLED CAR MYSTERY

Limoges, June 9. Bullet holes in a wrecked car today led to reports that an assassination attempt had been made against M. Marcel Champeix, Secretary of state at the French Interior Ministry responsible for Algerian affairs.

Police at first confirmed reports of an attempt on M. Champeix's life, but later issued a new version of the incident saying they believed it had been artificially staged.

The car crashed into a tree, and the "assassination attempt" was contrived in order to disguise responsibility for the accident, Police said.

### UNHARMED

The incident occurred last night seven miles from Limoges, in central France, while M. Champeix was driving from Paris to the small town of Masseret, where he is Mayor.

According to the original police version, a burst of machine-gun fire from bushes beside the Paris-Toulouse road hit M. Champeix's personal car,

which crashed into a tree and went into a ditch. But the Secretary of State had decided to ride in his Police escort car and continued his journey unharmed.

Police are now investigating to see whether shots were fired into the car's tyres after it crashed in an attempt to absolve the driver from blame. Police said the driver, a Gendarmier Captain, first reported an attack from the roadside, but later admitted he had fired the shots himself.

### TWO BOMB ATTACKS

Two bomb attacks have been made on M. Champeix at his Masseret home in the past three months. Last March two bombs were placed in an air vent below his home, but failed to explode because the wires extinguished the fuse. In April a plastic charge exploded outside his front door causing damage, but no casualties.

Three men, a local workman and two alleged Communists, were arrested and charged with being involved in the first attempt. They have not yet been tried. The author of the second explosion has not been traced.—Reuters.

### Billy's Offer

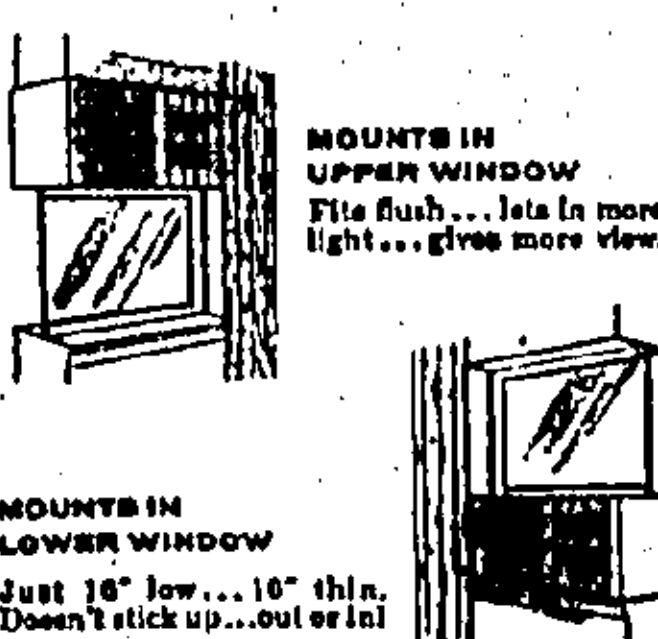
New York, June 9. The evangelist, Billy Graham, offered today to carry his "Crusade for Christ" to every crossroads in the Soviet Union.—United Press.

"The note did mention things that would act as a slight provocation," he added. "But he must have had a certain mental balance to do such a thing."—United Press.

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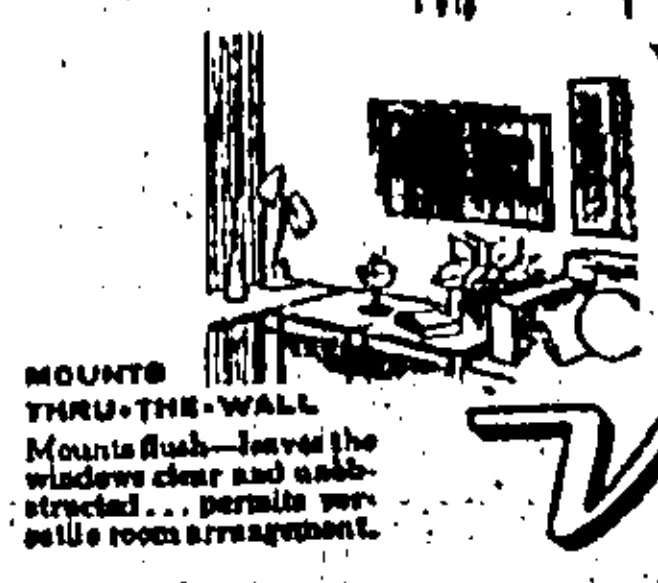


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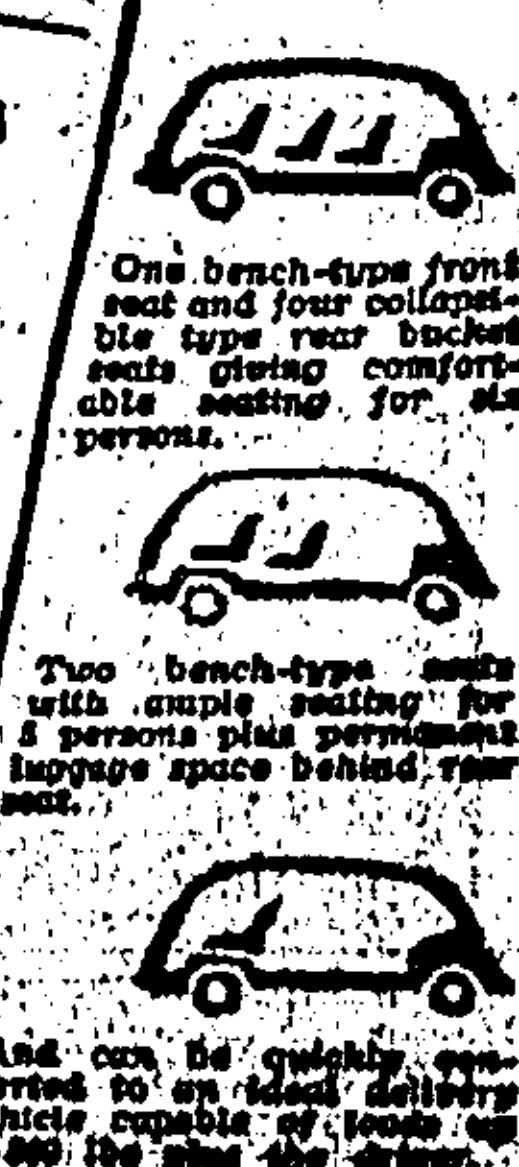
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# DIXON DENOUNCES CRITICISM

## UK Digging A Channel In Which Nationalism Can Run Calmly

Williamsburg, Virginia, June 9.

Sir Pierson Dixon, British Ambassador to the United Nations, said today that the world organisation has been unable to enforce a universal code of international behaviour.

"Recent events at the UN have shown that countries, big and small, have been able to get away with manifest wrong-doing whether it is the repression of an independent sovereign people, or the breaking of international contracts," Dixon said during commencement exercises at William and Mary College.

He said the English-speaking world's "greatest democratic safeguard lies in our legal system and in the fact that it is independent of politics, that the individual knows he can have his recourse for wrong done....

### Democracy

"I remember my poor friend Jan Masaryk (former Czech Foreign Minister) defining democracy as walking along the Thames embankment and swearing at the government....

programmes such as those of the Colombo Plan or the UN agency which looks after Arab refugees....

"Far from exploiting and oppressing the many millions of Asians and Africans who are subjects of the British Crown, we are patiently and consistently bringing them forward into the 20th century and equipping them with the political and economic resources which they will need if they are to stand on their own feet successfully."

Dixon recalled that Ghana—the former British Gold Coast—became independent this year.

### I Recall

"I recall that at the time when Ghana became independent, one of the Librarian representatives at the UN made a speech in which he explained that his country was not so far advanced as the new state of Ghana because it had not had the benefit of close association with a European power, I hope some of the professional anti-colonialists will ponder on the implication of that statement....

## PROSPECTS OF PEACE BRIGHTER

—Norstad

Paris, June 9. General Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, said today the prospects of peace seem brighter than a few years ago.

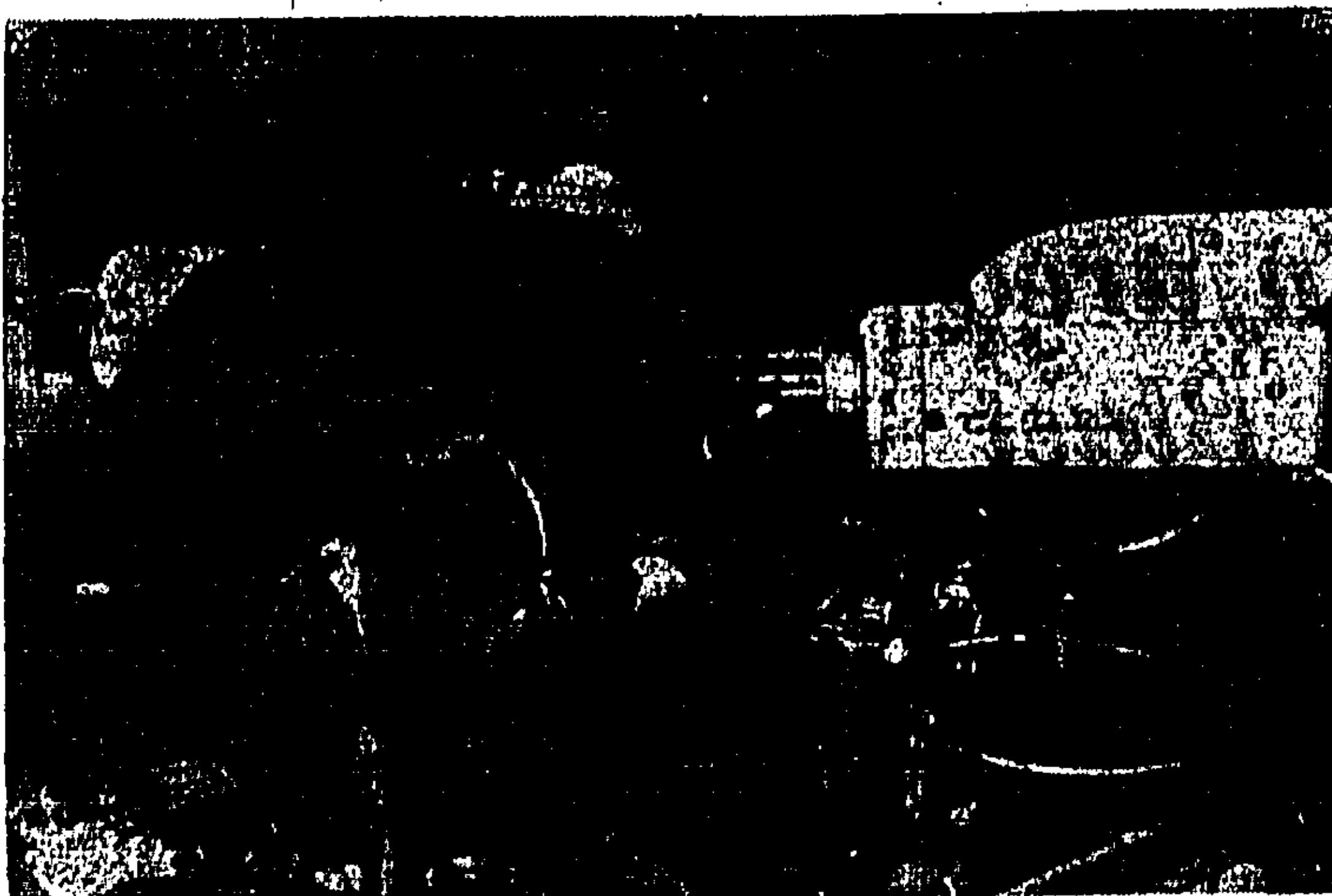
The General, who was speaking at the commencement exercises at Olaf College at Northfield, Minnesota, cited as an example the discussion on disarmament now underway in London.

The text of the speech was released in Paris by Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe.

General Norstad said the sincerity and seriousness of the Russians at the London talks "remains to be seen."

He added: "In any case, the essential condition for an acceptable plan is clear enough. It is that the full of apprehensions of a surprise attack is lifted from the world." —China Mail Special.

## OPERATION—ON COLOUR TV



### Khrushchev's TV Interview

## COMMENTATORS SAY INDICATED A DESIRE FOR DISARMAMENT

New York, June 9.

Four television panel commentators agreed today that Mr Nikita Khrushchev's television interview last week indicated a greater Soviet desire for real disarmament talks.

The disarmament question was one of several matters discussed during a special television programme, "Comment on Khrushchev."

Excerpts from the filmed interview, first shown here last Sunday, were selected by the

American experts, reported on today's programme, then commented on.

### APPEARING

Appearing on the programme were Dr Philip Mosely, Director of Studies for the Council of Foreign Relations and former Director of Columbia University's Russian Institute, Admiral Alan G. Kirk, former United States Ambassador to Moscow; Mr Harrison Salisbury, former New York Times Correspondent in Moscow; and Mr Roscoe Drummond, Washington columnist for the New York Herald Tribune.

All four agreed that the interview bore out an apparent new desire on the part of the Soviet Union for real negotiations on disarmament.

Mr Drummond said he believed the Soviet Union had decided it wanted to negotiate seriously and constructively about disarmament.

### A GLIMMER

Admiral Kirk said he agreed, and found in Mr Khrushchev's remarks "a glimmer of a threat that they really do want to arrive at some workable solution of the problem."

The Soviet leadership, Mr Salisbury said, had arrived at a point where they would like to achieve some sort of understanding.

Mostly said the Soviets were "pushing talk about disarmament," but warned that the United States "must press all the time for real inspection."

## 'MILK SHAKE MEAT BALL' POLICY

Washington, June 9.

The United States prefers Russia's "new policy of milk shakes and meat balls" to the threats of rocket bombardment made earlier, Deputy Under-Secretary of State Robert Murphy said today.

Speaking at commencement exercises of Catholic University here, the number three State Department official said, "the current line of the Soviet leadership is not without a seductive quality."

But he urged his audience not to forget the brutal Soviet repression of the Hungarian uprising and not to succumb to "defeatism."

### BOASTS

Murphy said partly boss Nikita Khrushchev's boasts on a recent US television appearance that Russia would soon "outstrip this country in agricultural production, especially in milk and meat" could be "referred to as the new policy of milk shakes and meat balls."

He expressed hope that "the peoples of the Soviet orbit may somehow exercise influence on the leadership to provoke a continuance of the present sort line." He added that 40 years after the Soviet revolution, it should be possible "to hope that maturity might bring with it a certain wisdom." —United Press.

### Communism

## WAVE OF HYSTERIA RECEDING

—Truman

Waltham, Mass. June 9.

Mr Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States, said here tonight the "wave of hysteria" over Communism, which had swept the nation, appeared to be receding.

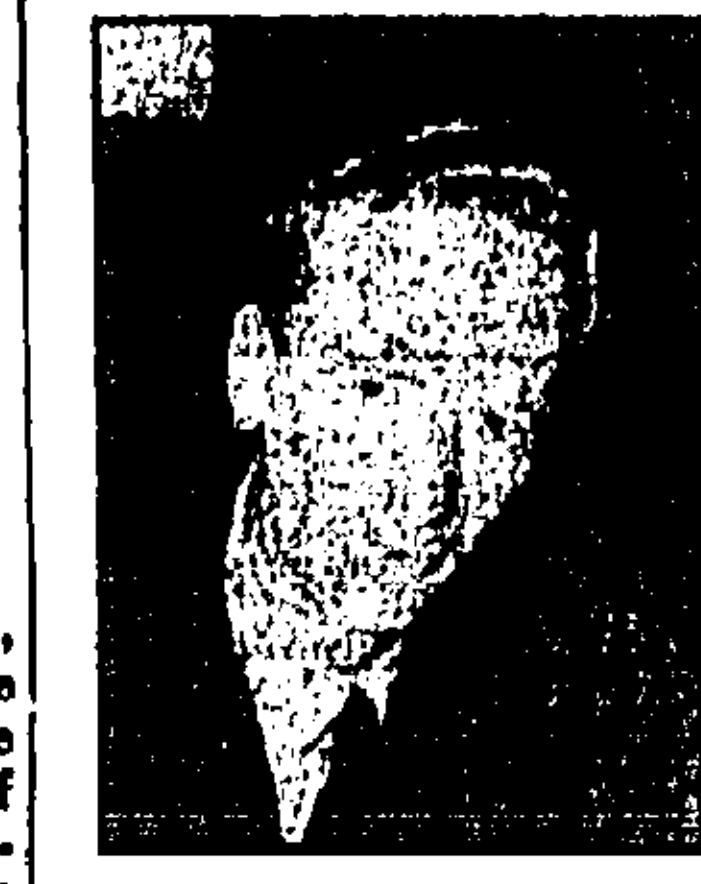
Speaking at Brandeis University, he said: "We have seen a great wave of fear panic about the domestic conspiracy of communism sweep over this country. We have seen it threatened the right of Americans to say what they think—if it is unpopular."

"This wave of hysteria attacked the sense of fair play and decency, which is the spirit of the bill of rights. Today, this wave of hysteria appears to be receding. Except where it is inflamed by racial feeling, it appears, for the time being, to have run its course. But we must ever be on our guard against its reappearance." —China Mail Special.

Algiers, June 9.

The French security authorities announced today all letter-boxes are to be removed from sites near bus stops in Algiers to prevent insurgents placing bombs in them.

Bombs placed in lamp posts near bus stops in the city exploded during the evening rush hour last Monday, killing ten people. —China Mail Special.



SIR PIERSON DIXON Anti-Colonialists Take Note

nel in which nationalism can run as a calm and beneficent stream.

## Arab Refugee Problem

Jerusalem, June 9. The United States is sounding out the Israeli authorities on the possibility of settling the Palestinian Arab refugee problem, according to reports current in Israeli political circles today.

These circles said the settlement would involve the absorption by Israel of a certain quota of refugees and the payment of compensation to the rest.

Well-informed observers said these measures would aim at dealing with refugees in Jordan. —France-Press.

## MOSCOW CRACKS DOWN ON 'LITTER-BUGS'

Moscow, June 9. The City Council prepared today to crack down on Moscow "litter-bugs" who are throwing the city's streets with cigarette butts, ice cream sticks and scrap paper.

The Council has drawn up a decree levying fines of 25 to 200 roubles against violators. The draft of the decree, expected to be passed soon, said Muscovites must not "chuck cigarette and cigar butts, paper and other waste on the streets, in the parks and other public places."

"They are not to litter reservoirs and their shores," the rules continue, "throw garbage out of the windows, from balconies, out of cars, trolleys and buses."

The proposed decree also warns motorists that it is forbidden to drive dirty, muddy cars in the city. If a policeman finds an unwashed car he is authorized to stop it and fine the occupants. —United Press.

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# American Aid To Poles A Calculated Risk

## EXPLOSIVE POWER OF FREEDOM COULD DESTROY COMMUNISM

East Lansing, Mich., June 9. VICE-PRESIDENT Richard M. Nixon said today that the United States Government decided to extend economic aid to Poland "because we believe that the explosive power of freedom is great enough to destroy communism once it is given a chance to flourish."

Nixon spoke at exercises for the graduating class at Michigan State University here.



RICHARD NIXON

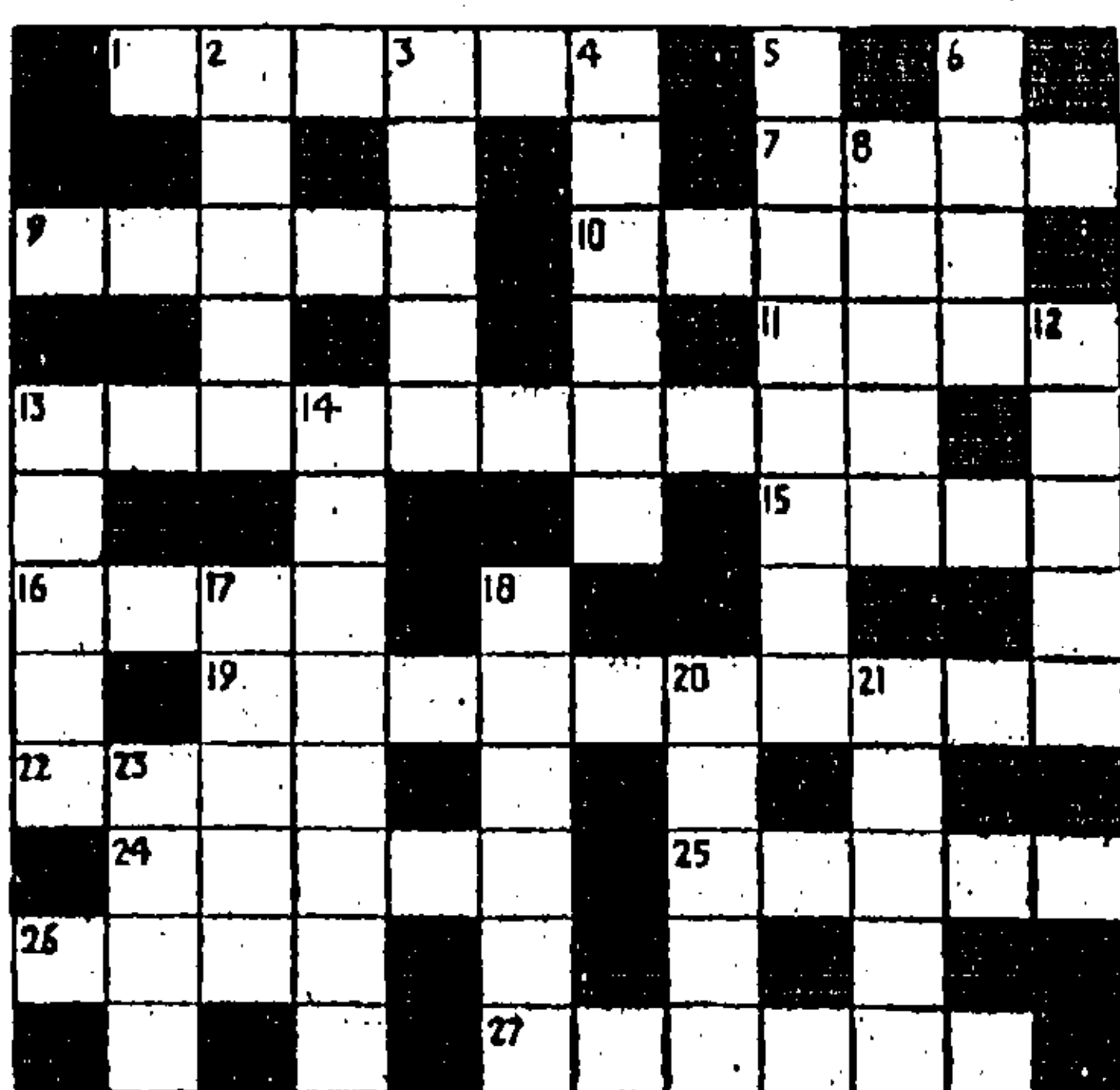
### QUEEN INGRID TO VISIT BRITAIN

Copenhagen, June 9. Queen Ingrid and her three daughters will fly to England on a private visit next week.

It was understood the Queen wants to find an English school for her second daughter, Princess Benedikte, 13.

It was speculated that the Queen at the same time would discuss with her British Royal relatives the future of the blonde, 17-year-old Princess Margrethe, who is heirless to the throne.—United Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Drive a motorboat? (6).
  - 7 Disorderly tour? (4).
  - 9 Almost fell on a villain? (5).
  - 10 Feed for (5).
  - 11 Medicine ball? (4).
  - 13 Making some thing again for amusement? (10).
  - 15 Subdivision of insects? (4).
  - 16 Sleepy sort of house? (4).
  - 19 Seize from a civilian? (10).
  - 22 Often a milky stone? (4).
  - 24 Employ in the wrong job? (5).
  - 25 Nonsense some people swallow? (5).
  - 26 Nautical roll? (4).
  - 27 Describes Jackie's appearance in the box? (6).
- DOWN**
- 2 A bit of a back-number? (5).
  - 3 They're spent? (5).
  - 4 Ambassador with only one leg? (5).
  - 5 Suggested that the professional asked question? (8).
  - 6 Private fight? (4).
  - 8 Suppose there's a pin in it? (5).
  - 12 Even more behind? (5).
  - 13 Had no mount, it seems, in the cowboy exhibition? (5).
  - 14 Determined to recast our steel? (8).
  - 17 Blacklegs? (5).
  - 18 Urges on while MPs lie around? (10).
  - 20 Famous for having no name? (5).
  - 21 Banish to a former French island? (5).
  - 23 A couple of knaves, perhaps? (5).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Heeded, 4 Agree, 7 Alters, 8 Robin, 10 Apod, 12 Console, 15 Minor, 16 Abet, 17 Feet, 19 Weir, 20 Ensured, 21 Yule, 23 Civil, 24 Mince, 25 Yerge, 26 Revend, 27 Day, 1 Head-ache, 2 Extreme, 3 Earl, 6 Glossary, 8 Edible, 9 Bored, 11 Dismal, 12 Obed, 13 Obdurate, 14 Eminent, 16 Entice, 22 Pile.

### POISONING DEATH TOLL RISES

La Plata, June 9. Food poisoning claimed four more lives today, bringing the weekend death toll to 12.

The health authorities said at least 20 more persons were still in serious condition in local hospitals and anti-toxin was needed urgently.

They said a shipment of 300 units of anti-toxin sent from New York by the Lederle Laboratories at Pearl River yesterday was not enough. It was the last of the Lederle supply, they added.

One of today's fatalities was a woman. The other three were men, two of them doctors.

#### LUNG PARALYSIS

They died of lung paralysis caused by botulism, commonly incurred from eating tainted canned meat or fruit.

The authorities said as many as 2,500 persons may have been affected.

The poisoning was traced to tainted food at a popular La Plata restaurant.

(In New York, the Argentine consul, Francisco Vargas, appealed to New York City Police, television and radio stations and newspapers to help circulate the request for anti-toxin).—United Press.

### Counterfeit US Notes In Israel

Haifa, June 9. Israeli police are investigating traffic in counterfeit United States dollar notes, believed to have originated behind the Iron Curtain, it was learned today.

The notes, mostly of 20 and 50 dollar denominations, that have been intercepted aboard ships in the port of Haifa were believed to have come from East Europe and have been circulated in France before reaching Israel.

It was understood that the American authorities are also investigating the traffic.—France-Press.

### Mail Notices

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Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 9 a.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.  
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U.S.A., Noon.  
South Africa, 3 p.m.  
Moscow, 6 p.m.

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Japan, 6 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., 9 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Great Britain, (via Bombay & P. India, 7 a.m.)  
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., 9 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**  
By Air  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., 9 p.m.

### Edens Arrive In Liverpool



Sir Anthony Eden and Lady Eden pictured with Captain J. P. Dobson, master of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, at Liverpool after their arrival from Montreal. Sir Anthony was given an official welcome and the Queen sent a special plane to take the former Premier to the south of England where Sir Anthony is to continue his convalescence.—Renterphoto.

### DRESS SUITS AND BATHS FROM US AID

Washington, June 9. Senator John Marshall Butler said today that too much US foreign aid money had been spent for "such doubtful projects" as dress suits for Grecian undertakers and public baths for Egyptian camel drivers.

Senator Butler also charged that aid funds had been spent for a six-lane highway connecting Kibon with a gambling resort 15 miles away, for roads in Iran that led to nowhere and for an Italian village in which no one wished to live.

The Maryland Republican made the charges in a newsletter without saying where he got his information, except to refer to one point to "recent congressional testimony." He was not immediately available for additional comment.

#### SAME CHARGES

However, virtually the same charges were made by Eugene Castle, former newspaperman and film producer, in his book, "The Great Giveaway."

Senator Butler said there was a "measure of substance" in arguments that foreign aid helped create a bulwark against Communist expansion. But he added that it was not so much foreign aid "policy" as "waste and extravagance" which had "exasperated" Americans.

Senator Butler said in his newsletter that "much" of the foreign aid funds provided in past years had been used "for wasteful and extravagant undertakings."

#### RED CARPET

He said that during the "red carpet" day of President Soekarno of Indonesia in the United States in 1955 "a \$50,000 documentary film was paid for by the American people." He added that the film was given to Indonesia and shown in theatres there for "an admission fee."

"Soekarno subsequently rejected the basic wisdom of Western democracy and his affinity today with the Russian orbit is undeniable," he said.—United Press.

London, June 9. Radio Moscow said today that the Soviet Union planned to launch more than 100 rockets to heights of up to 155 miles.—United Press.

### FLOOD WATERS STRIKE TOKYO



Floods and fiercest combat flood waters in the city area of Tokyo, result of a heavy downpour of rain which caused rivers to overflow. Many persons have been rendered homeless by the floods.—Renterphoto.

### SEN. KNOWLAND'S

## PLAN TO TEST RED SINCERITY

Washington, June 9. SENATE Republican leader William F. Knowland disclosed today he had submitted to the Administration a plan for testing the sincerity of Nikita S. Khrushchev's proposal for withdrawing Soviet and American troops from Eastern and Western Europe.

### Border Clash

Algiers, June 9.

A group of rebels from Tunisia, estimated at 300 men, crossed the border into Algeria into the area known as the "Duck's Bill" early this morning and clashed with a French security force reconnaissance group.

Armoured cars and planes were quickly called in, and the rebels retreated over the border. No losses were reported among the security forces. It was reported that for several days, outlaw bands have crossed into the "Duck's Bill" area to cut road communications.—France-Press.

### Mayflower Nearing Destination

Plymouth, Mass., June 9. Mayflower II lumbered and rolled across a sparkling blue ocean today bucking the roughest seas yet encountered in her 3,500-mile voyage.

A plane carrying newsmen and photographers spotted the 92-foot vessel about 102 miles south-southwest of Nantucket Lightship, 300 miles from Plymouth harbor. She was expected to be in sight of Provincetown, on the tip of Cape Cod, on Tuesday night.

Mayflower plunged and yawed under a 35-knot wind. The 180-ton vessel, replica of the ship that carried a band of pilgrims to Plymouth in 1620, was making little progress.

Best estimates were that Mayflower would anchor off Provincetown late Tuesday for Customs procedures and ceremonies.

The ship, under a colorful escort of yachts and sailing craft, will be towed the following day to a wild welcome here.—United Press.

### DUKE RETURNS

Salon, June 9. The Duke of Edinburgh flew to London today from nearby Friedrichshafen airstrip, after a five-day visit at the home of the Margrave of Baden, her.

During the visit he attended the wedding of the Margrave's daughter, Princess Margarita, to Prince Tomislav of Yugoslavia, and had a family reunion with his three sisters and his mother.—United Press.

Knowland's plan, sent to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles yesterday, called for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Hungary. In return, the United States would agree that Norway become a member of the Baltic bloc of neutral nations.

Knowland said he wrote a letter to Dulles suggesting that the United States lay the "first step" plan before Khrushchev, Russian Communist Party boss, and other Soviet officials "to test out" the Russians and "put them on the spot."

#### UNPRECEDENTED

Khrushchev said in an unprecedented interview last Sunday over the CBS television program, "Face the Nation," that the Russians would pull their troops out of East Germany, Poland and Hungary to prove that the Communists remain in Hungary could live without them.

The Russian leader said the Soviet Union would take the action if the United States agreed to withdraw its forces from Western Germany and France. Knowland, appearing on the same program today, said he did not believe the United States should try to "get a withdrawal of Europe at one time." Instead, he had proposed to Dulles that this country "make a test of Hungary."

The Senate Republican leader also suggested an alternative if the Russians balked at the Hungarian-Norway proposal. He said the United States should call on the Soviets to get out of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in return for Norway becoming a strictly neutral nation.

#### COUNTRY BY COUNTRY

If the Russians should agree to either of these proposals, he said, it might then be possible to suggest that they leave Poland free from Kremlin influence. In this case, he said, the United States could withdraw from Czechoslovakia.

The two nations could approach the problem of testing withdrawal "country by country and see how it works out," Knowland said.

He predicted that the Communist government in Hungary "would not last a week" if the Soviets withdrew their troops. But he said the United States should challenge Moscow to take the step and "let the world see" whether the Hungarians would back the Kadar regime in free elections.

Knowland termed "constructive and interesting" a proposal by Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson that Khrushchev's TV appearance be used as a wedge to foster an "open curtain" policy and channel truth to all nations.

Johnson suggested that labor leaders, industrialists, farmers and scholars in Russia and the United States make weekly appearances on broadcasting facilities in the other's country.

#### IN PLAIN SIGHT

He said this would mean an exchange of views "in the plain sight of the whole world." Sen. George Smathers (D-Fla.) said Johnson had advanced "a great idea" and one which the Eisenhower Administration should follow up. Smathers said the United States should never relax its peace efforts "while not lowering our guard."

Knowland also said the Soviets now are talking about a disarmament agreement to "try to make the world forget the atrocities in Hungary." He said he does not believe they have any intention of agreeing to an effective inspection system in any disarmament pact.

#### QUID PRO QUID

Knowland said he "had no particular objection to reciprocal disarmament." He emphasized that "any one" who all the problems of the world are getting but I think we have a right to a quid pro quo and to make sure that whatever is agreed to will be effectively inspected.—United Press.



## A DANGER OF "CONSTITUTIONAL COMMUNISM"

NINE years ago, as if at a given signal, the Communists throughout South-east Asia embarked upon armed insurrection. In Burma and Malaya, although the insurgents have been much reduced in strength, the fighting still drags on. Elsewhere, the Communists have tended, in recent years, to prefer ballots to bullets. The Indonesian Communists staged the Madiun revolt in 1948, and failed. But they contested the general election 18 months ago with considerable success, emerging as one of the four largest parties. In India, too, the Communists have gained an electoral victory in the state of Kerala, and, for the first time, India has a state Government which is Communist. It is also the first time that Communists anywhere have been able to form a Government by winning a free election.

This shift of Communist tactics in Asia poses some political problems. When the Communist tactic was armed rebellion, the issue was relatively simple: to fight back or surrender. The new tactic is a welcome change, because it is an admission of failure. It is welcome also because it is better to have the Communists behaving constitutionally, as if they were an ordinary political party, rather than as a gang of terrorists holding in the jungle. Even if it is true that Communists can be more dangerous when they turn respectable, it is also true that if the insurrection were ended in Burma and Malaya, much human suffering, loss of life and waste of resources would be avoided. Both U Nu in Burma and Tengku Abdul Rahman in Malaya have been prepared to offer generous terms to achieve that object.

### COMMONSENSE

The policy of trying to induce the Communists to abandon insurrection in favour of constitutional behaviour is not difficult to justify. It is common sense. If somebody has unorthodox views about property, it is better that he should expound those views from a political platform rather than resort to robbery with violence. But when such a change of tactics is made, it does not mean that all problems are solved.

There is a danger that Communist behaviour will be taken at its face value, and that when the Communists are behaving like other political parties it will be assumed that they have become a political party like any other. This assumption is false for three obvious reasons. The first is that Communist Parties retain an outside allegiance—to Moscow or Peking—and take their directives from those sources, as is shown by their twists and turns in their Party line. The second is that no Communist Party ever comes fully into the open. There is always a section of the Party which remains under cover with the assignment of infiltrating into other organisations in order to capture or disrupt them. The third is that the objective of a Communist Party when it behaves constitutionally is not merely to win power—the aim

of the Communist Party. What is the implication of this?

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### ARMED STRUGGLE

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By SAUL ROSE

a prominent British Socialist who is making a special study of the politics of South-east Asia at St Anthony's College, Oxford. He has made an extensive tour of the area in order to be able to use practical experience in furthering his academic work.

of every political party—but to use the constitutional machinery to win power in order to destroy that machinery and establish a dictatorship. For these reasons, a Communist Party, even when it adopts constitutional methods, remains in a special category.

These distinctive characteristics of Communist Parties are quite well known in Asia; and yet there is a tendency, when they put on their best behaviour and adopt constitutional methods, to accept them as the equals of other parties. They are encouraged to abandon insurrection and enter the arena of constitutional politics; but it does not stop there. They are also admitted to strategic positions in the political system which it is their aim to destroy. Indonesia provides a recent example of this. President Sukarno's conception of "guided democracy" seems to have hinged upon the inclusion of the Communists in the Cabinet and in the National Council. In Singapore, the People's Action Party is based on the assumption that it is possible for non-Communists to collaborate with Communists without being swallowed up. It is argued that if the Communists are treated like any other party, they may be weaned away from their outside allegiance and develop a national brand of Communism. This was the kind of argument used by the other political parties in Eastern Europe, before they were absorbed or annihilated by the Communists.

### DIFFICULTIES

The recent happenings in Hungary and Poland have caused internal difficulties in the Asian Communist Parties; but it is significant that these effects were produced from without and not from within. The countries of Asia, National Communism may develop out of the strains and stresses of the Communist system, as it did in the case of Yugoslavia, but there is no indication as yet that it can be fostered by other political parties adopting a conciliatory attitude towards the Communists.

There is, therefore, a vital difference between encouraging Communists to adopt constitutional methods instead of terrorism and accepting Communist Parties as bona fide partners in a political system. The former is desirable; the latter is highly dangerous. But often the two are confused. There have been suggestions that the Communist Party in Burma and in Malaya should be "legalised".

This appears to mean that they should be made constitutional. Yet when it is put in this way, it obviously does not make sense. For only the Communists can make their activities constitutional—by abandoning insurrection and terrorism. What is often meant by this proposal—that the Burmese or Malayan Government should legalise the Communist Party—is that the Government should come to terms with the Com-

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It was difficult to believe that I was really in Russia until, with a sudden stab of cold and exasperation (an exasperation I was often to feel), I walked away from my fellow tourists—into the Leningrad sun—alone. Twenty of us were being taken remorselessly round the grim old Peter Paul Fortress.

Like prehistoric refrigerators each cell was solemnly opened and we were told, first in Russian then in English, its dank record.

Outside was Leningrad, a city of gilded domes and spires held like match-flames over the pastelled

elegance that Peter the Great created.

Clinging to me as I left, uttering little marvelling cries as she felt the arm of my sweater, was a character I was to meet again and again. A woman so old that the wrinkles seemed to be wound round her features

like a ball of wool. But radiant as a child. The extraordinary sweet but sturdy old women of Russia—the babushkas (grand-mothers), who unlike the slightly jealously staring younger women grabbed this creature from outer space with unconcealed wonderment—and warmth.

Extricating myself from her and the fortress I slashed through the mud into Russia.

Suddenly I found myself surrounded. Stared at, talked at, tugged at. It was my tartan slacks!

### 'HOOLIGAN'

Those crows of mine got me more crowds in Russia than Monroe would rate in Britain. I took my little dark crowd of followers around with me wherever I went.

They were not a very bright tartan and were certainly not a right fit. But it was the Russian women who were rudest about them!

When I went around in them with an interpreter later, I got the translations of the comments they made, "Stilyagi," the women would shout—which means a sort of upper-class Teddy Girl—for some of the teenage children of higher officials are being very much criticised for copying Western styles.

When the women really wanted to be withering they would call me "Hooligan," which means much the same in Russian as it does to us.

The men were kinder. Sometimes they were enthusiastic. "Beautiful" or "Most original," they would call.

But the first time they gathered round me making all these comments I couldn't even guess of them the meaning. So I chatted back happily in English.

### WE SMILED

Nobody understood what was being said on either side, but a general impression of animated goodwill was created and after a time I was allowed to continue alone.

I wandered through the sunshine to the river bank to be confronted, of all unexpected things, by a large brown nearly-naked sailor. He was standing among the ice floes at the edge of the River Neva.

Imperturbable and splendid, he gave me a look that Yul Brynner might have envied.

Smiling nervously, I pointed to my camera inquiringly.

Waving his arm sternly to indicate that the picture must not include the corvette, you could not buy a cotton



GENADI among the ice floes



I exchanged giggles with the cheerful women street cleaners...

anchored midstream, from whence he had swum, he posed for me handsomely.

"Igor? Boris? Vladimir?" I asked.

"Genadi," he replied. We smiled, shook hands, and as I tramped off along the beach I turned to see Genadi standing, arms up, grinning like a Malayan sun bear.

Two minutes later I was eating bread and drinking mineral water with four sailors. Our total conversation was the word "Liverpool," where they had presumably been. My camera and pockets were explored by three little boys, and I exchanged giggles with a cheerful, rugged bunch of women street cleaners.

At last I really believed I was in Russia.

Getting to Russia as a tourist was surprisingly easy. There was a third-class trip going from London and I arranged to catch up with them in Leningrad and stay with them for five days. Only one agency in London, a small but very efficient set-up, arranged third-class group tours (£120 for 24 days), and they have seven tours to Russia this year.

My fellow tourists were a mixture of Britons, Australians, Canadians and a few people, born in Russia, who were returning to have a look round. Their political sympathies ranged from an ardent believer (clap on the shoulder variety) to fellow travellers of the pleasant well-meaning sort and those who wanted to like and believe.

But most were just plain curious. Although tension and dempers occasionally rose and a lot of extraordinary information was bartered (one of the party, for instance, told me once that for instance, told me once that

dress in England for under £15), they were a pleasant crowd to be with.

When we ate together at the Inmost hotel we sat in a "Zenana"—a place cut off with velvet curtains and reserved for foreigners and important officials. So much for equality.

We sat over interminable and fantastic breakfasts of sugared crossants, sausage, yoghurt, watery eggs, angling endlessly.

Nor did my fellow tourists seem to be as wary as I was that some of the things we were shown were "set pieces" put on for the benefit of tourists.

We were taken to see the Pioneer Palace in Leningrad, now a sort of super Youth Centre. It was formerly a lavishly built along Versailles lines for Peter the Great's daughter. Now, we were told, children played in the corridors and halls.

In one salon in particular, where there were two 20ft. high Venetian glass candelabra that a rude word would have shattered, the Russian children were supposed to play freely. Indeed there were children there. But I begged leave to doubt that their plays were spontaneous or that the speeches, songs, dances and so on that we were treated to were not carefully rehearsed.

It was all so finger-pointing, foot-marting and sick that I was slightly appalled.

Everyone else in the party, however, was impressed. If this was natural children's play, I

### LATEST HIT

A too-stringy band was playing "Dark Town Strutters Ball"—the latest hit tune to be let in by the post-Stalin thaw. Dancing as though they were listening to some completely different tune were the gilded youth of Leningrad, dressed in a caricature of the West.

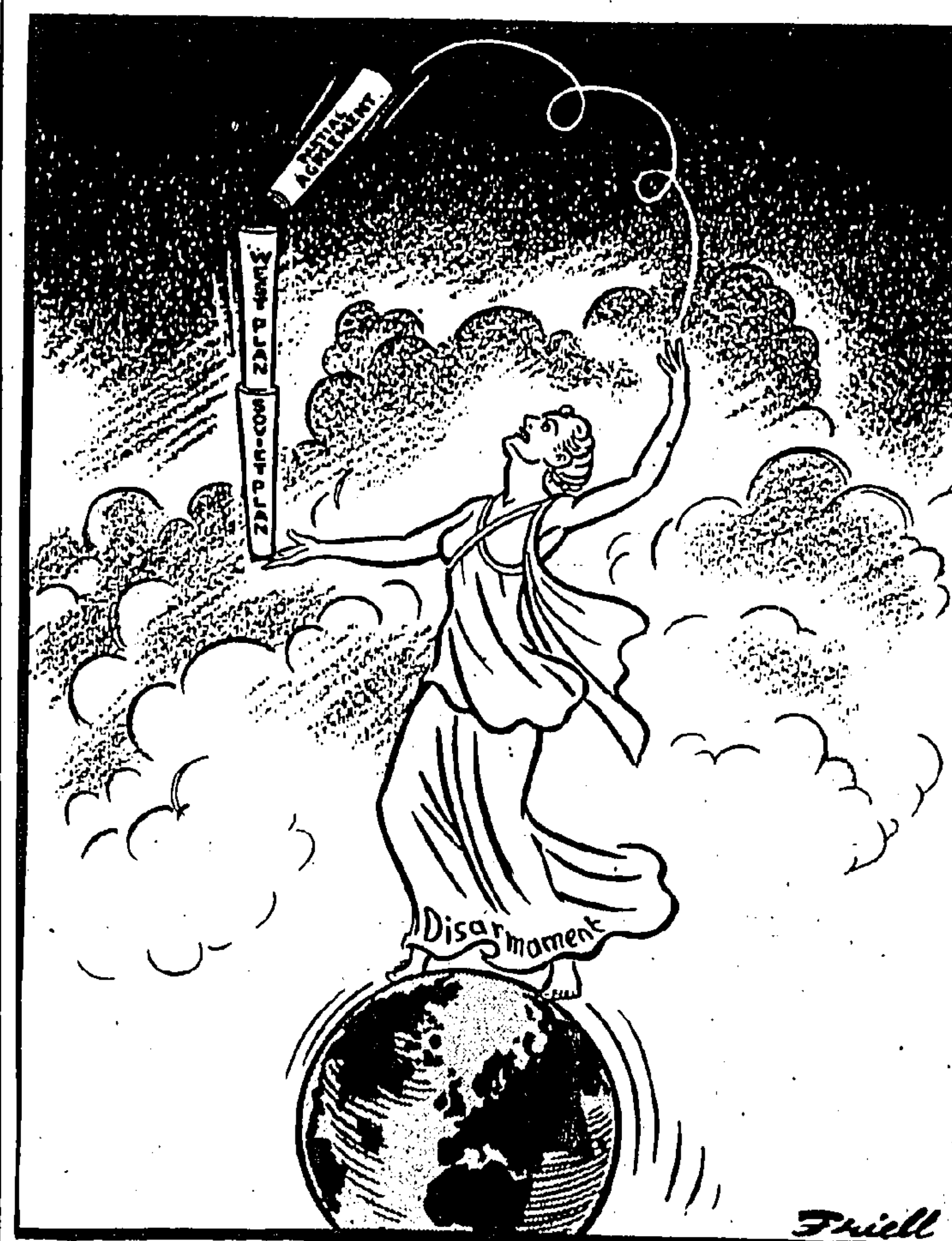
One girl had obviously seen a picture of the Italian cut and had plundered a hotel safe in exactly what the Edwardian style might have been if it had been allowed to go on getting heavier and heavier—I met the stilyagi.

We left Leningrad by the overnight train to Moscow. But even over matters like sleeping compartments the Russians contradict themselves.

In the country where a low neckline is simply not allowed—I found myself sharing a sleeping compartment with three others.

All men.

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## SUBMARINE MOUNTINGS FOR THE ATOM MISSILE

Washington. Jackson suggested the decision should be made not by the Pentagon chiefs but by President Eisenhower.

He proposed:

### From HENRY LOWRIE

Theory behind the plan: an enemy would concentrate on destroying the submarines, leaving Britain unscathed.

Inventor of the scheme is 44-year-old Democratic Senator Henry M. Jackson, of Washington State, who speaks with some authority. He sits on the Armed Services Committee and is "in the know" about America's secret weapons as chairman of the very special, very hush-hush Military Applications Subcommittee of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee.

In a Senate speech he said: "Britain is a comparatively tiny country... Her cities and urban population could not escape from a Soviet air-atomic attack directed against British

bases.... It is a matter of plain geography in the age of weapons of mass destruction.

"The problem, however, would be different if Britain were primarily defended by a force of submarine based missiles.

"These weapons would not be dotting the British countryside—near London or Manchester or Edinburgh. They would be deployed far out at sea—well beyond direct fall-out range of Britain's population.

"A sea based missile force should have enormous appeal for our allies, especially in Europe. It could provide a maximum deterrent to Moscow with reduced danger to home territories."

The President, with the help of the National Security Council, should personally re-examine the question of whether enough effort, enough money and enough priority is being given to the development of sea-based missile launching systems.

The President should consider seeking assistance from a Presidentially-appointed Commission on Ballistic Seapower.

In pressing for what he called "Save the peace" and "Save our cities" submarine forces, he said "Hidden, widely deployed, over on the move missile submarines would be enormously difficult to locate and even more difficult to destroy."

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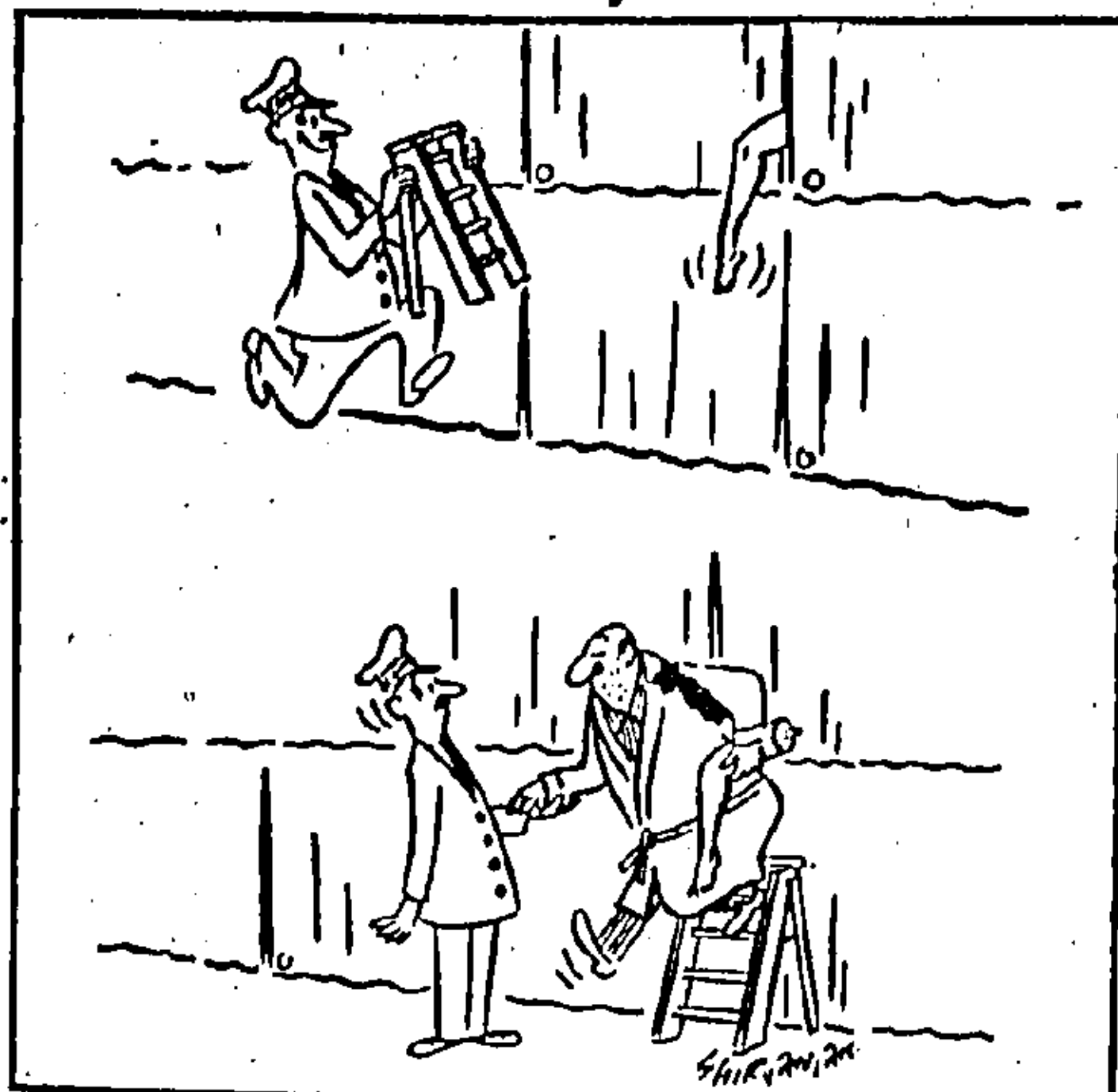
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## This Funny World



# BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

WHETHER or not it is necessary to have our Navy represented at the Cannes film festival, a similar festival at Cannes might encourage shipowners to use the Suez Canal.

If a posse of Greek millionaires could be persuaded to bring along their yachts, many a laughing fit would ensue. "Who cares about oil?" close your eyes and see dancers aboard floodlit tankers, barbecues on the banks of the Canal, fabulous banquets in Port Said. If Mayflower II could be diverted to the Canal the resulting publicity might even rouse an apathetic public to take more interest in the film world.

**In passing**

IT is difficult to please everyone. A man who read about the world's champion typist, who made 10,000 strokes in 30 minutes, said, "It says that she made 12 mistakes. By typist more slowly and carefully she would probably have avoided these mistakes. The trouble is that he is right."

**What on earth!**

Wished that Nonpitan hens fed on powdered dyes lay eggs with coloured yolks, a new significance is added to Byron's "See Naples and die." A prominent Swedish poultry-breeder, said today, might be representative of the Svenska Bussodraft. "It sounds like a practical joke."

**Prodrome:** Why did he speak English to a Swedish reporter?

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

MONDAY, JUNE 10

BORN today, you have a passion for the truth with a capital "T". You want to get at the facts behind everything and you will not be put off with vague answers. You are one restless if frustrated and will not remain still when challenging to produce the facts to back up your contention. Frank and outspoken, you may not hesitate to say, "I don't know," and once you have said it, you will move heaven and earth, if need be, to get the information you lack.

Recognised as an indefatigable worker, you will be called upon to assist others who are less conscientious than you are. Make sure that you are not imposed upon by those who would like to climb to success on your shoulders. Since you are sensitive, loving and affectionate, you can be reached through your affections against your better judgment, even when nothing else can stir you.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

**ORION** (May 22-June 21)—If things have been hectic lately, slow down a bit today. Take care of your health; weight matters.

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**ARIES** (March 24-Apr. 23)—A fine day for business. See to it that you advance as far as possible within time limitations.

Your capacity for a deep and lasting love is great, and although you may have one or two romances in youth, it is likely that you will have but one lasting love in your life. If this culminates in marriage, great happiness is in store; if not, then tragic unhappiness. You have the ability to lose yourself in the job you are doing. Your concentration is such that, once you start out on a project, you never leave it until it is finished.

Among those born on this date were: Sir Edwin Arnold, author and poet; John Jacob Astor 3rd, financier; John Morgan, noted physician; Henry M. Stanley, explorer; and Caroline Hazard, educator.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Conservative Bid Is Set

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH had bid very conservatively. A lot of players would have made some effort to get to a slam with his hand opposite an opening two no-trump. It would not be difficult to fix up a hand for North with only two hearts and 22 points that would produce a lay-down slam. With the actual North hand and favourable breaks a slam would still come in.

As it was, bad breaks, alert defence and a bid guess resulted in the defeat of the apparently safe four-heart contract. South won the opening diamond lead with dummy's king.

NORTH (D)		18
AK 10 4		
K 6		
K 8		
K Q 10 8		
WEST		EAST
9 7 5		Q J 8 3 2
Q 10 8 4		5
9 6 2		Q 10 5 4
A 9 3		J 10 2
SOUTH		
6		
A J 9 7 3 2		
7 3		
7 5 4		
Both vulnerable		
North	East	South
2NT	Pass	3
3NT	Pass	4
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ 2		

and went right after the trump suit. When East discarded a spade on the second lead South saw that he had to lose two trump tricks and that his contract was in jeopardy.

He took the ace of hearts and led a club toward dummy. West ducked and dummy's king held the trick. The ace and king of spades were played and a club discarded. A third spade was trumped and the last club led. West ducked again without a quiver. He knew that South could go up with the queen, ruff out a club and make five odd but he also knew that if he played the ace South would make his contract.

Now South had a real problem. Someone held the ace of clubs. Who was it? Either West had ducked twice or East had ducked once. He finally decided that East was the man with the ace and played dummy's ten. East pounced, with the jack and led a fourth spade. South ruffed and West overruled. West cashed his high trump and led a diamond. South allowed this to ride toward his jack but to no avail. East's queen of diamonds set the hand.

## WORLD CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1	Pass	2	Pass

You, South, hold:

AKK 8 7 6 5 2 ♦ A J 4 3 A 7

What do you do?

A—Bid three diamonds. Game is certain and there may be a slam in spite of your partner's weak response.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

You hold the same hand. After your three-diamond bid, your partner jumps to four spades. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CROSSWORD

Across

1. Just the stuff for a pair of odd trousers! (10-3)

8. Root around, almost. (4)

11. No path after the beginning of October. (9)

12. The best goes inside the tray. (6)

14. A best word. (6)

15. It's often so hard, if you want to make up. (5)

17. He fooled the nurse in Limerick. (6)

18. A student often lives on them. (6)

22. After the eldest son, the weaving machine. (8)

22. He has things cornered on the stage. (6)

Down

1. It provides happy endings for the most part. (5-4)

2. Root around, almost. (4)

3. An unemployed ship's officer? (5)

4. Family in Lime light? (5)

5. Foxglove. (6)

6. Highest words. (5)

7. Great freetender puts it on. (3)

8. Root around, almost. (4)

9. Aunt Sally necessarily this? (5)

10. Do you call trucks for this? (5)

11. No path after the beginning of October. (9)

12. The best goes inside the tray. (6)

13. It's often so hard, if you want to make up. (5)

14. A best word. (6)

15. It's often so hard, if you want to make up. (5)

16. He fooled the nurse in Limerick. (6)

17. Three of a kind. (4)

18. A student often lives on them. (6)

19. No path after the beginning of October. (9)

20. Just a slip. (5)

21. After the eldest son, the weaving machine. (8)

22. He has things cornered on the stage. (6)

# WOMANSENSE



A new coat-dress named "Elegance" from Maurice Roger. It is in beige muslin with white polka dots. Note the simple top, highlighted with two big studded buttons.

—Agence France-Presse.

## Her Sense Of Humour Is The Secret Of Success

By ANNE HEYWOOD

IN making a list of the qualities which they think they need in order to be successful, people are all too prone to think of a sense of humour as being frivolous and not particularly important. Yet without it, almost nobody can get to the top.

A sense of humour is really a sense of proportion. It's knowing what is really important and what is not. It's being able to brush off the vicissitudes of life, instead of letting them make you miserable.

A girl I once worked with illustrates this perfectly. She was a secretary, and was very anxious to be promoted to an executive secretarial post. For several years she worked hard, but promotions never seemed to come her way.

Determined to discover why this was so, she had an interview with the personnel director and was told, rather harshly, that her voice was so grating and unpleasant that it was standing in her way. Here was a man who pulled no punches, and the girl was quite disturbed.

But next day, at lunch hour, she went to a voice coach and signed up for lessons. She came back glowing and grinning.

"You know," she told me, "he made a recording of my voice and played it back. And do you know what I found like? A crow with laryngitis, that's what I sound like!"

"The coach told me a trick which would help to correct it. If I can just remember. So," and here she got out a small picture of a crow, and attached it with a piece of tape, to the wall above her desk. "I'm going to keep this in front of me—as a reminder!"

It wasn't long before her voice became more pleasing and eventually she was promoted.

Through the years that I've known her, she has moved on and upward both professionally and personally. And the reason is that her sense of humour always comes to her aid. Instead of being shattered by criticism, she has learned how to use it.

Next time somebody tells you something "for your own good," don't be irritated or get dramatic about it. Keep in mind the distinct possibility that they may be right—and then take it with a grin!

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Simon's New Business

—Knarf and Hiawatha Tell Him How To Improve It—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the shadow boy, along with his two friends—Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the Wooden Indian Boy—had squeezed themselves behind the bookcase.

They were now on one of the most famous streets in the world, Book Street. Book Street runs from one bookcase to another, all the way from here to Africa and back again. That's why it's so long and that's why it's so famous.

### Shop Windows

At any rate, Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha were walking along Book Street, looking into all the shop windows along the way.

What shop windows? There was the Gingerbread Shop.

There was the Candlestick Maker's Shop.

There was the Golden Goose Egg Shop.

There was the Meat Shop where Mrs Jack Spratt bought all her chops and roasts.

There was the Sugar Plum Shop where Little Miss Muffet went for her curds and whey.

There was the Flower Shop where Mary bought her silver bells and cockshells; and the Hot Cross Bun Bakery.

All at once, Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha heard someone calling out: "Knives to sharpen! Scissors to sharpen! Pencils to sharpen!"

Coming around the corner was Simple Simon who was pushing along a strange-looking contrap-

"I bet it can't even cut water!" said Hiawatha.

"And besides," said Teddy, "that grindstone is too small to sharpen anything but a pocket-knife—and it would have to be a very small pocket-knife at that. And you can't sharpen scissors either. You'd better throw that grindstone away and go into some other kind of business."

**Sharpening Pencils**

"Nonsense," said Simon cheerfully. "This is a fine grindstone. It can also sharpen pencils."

"You don't know anything, Simon. No one ever sharpens pencils on a grindstone. They use a pencil sharpener."

"H'mm," said Simon, "what about pins? Do they ever need sharpening?"

They all shook their heads. Simon was silent for a moment or two. "This is a beautiful grindstone," he said at last. "It's just the right size for me to push. I hate to go out of the sharpening business just because there isn't anything for me to sharpen."

"You could sharpen boys' fingers," said Knarf.

Simon's face brightened at once. "Yes, I could!"

"You could also sharpen sparrows' bills," said Hiawatha.

"Yes, yes, that's right! What else can I sharpen?"

"You could sharpen your wits," said Knarf.

Simple Simon was so grateful for these suggestions he could hardly thank Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha.

"Off he went with his grindstone down Book Street crying: 'Sharpen! to sharpen! Birds' bills to sharpen! Wits to sharpen! Have you any sharpening today?'"

globe is already drifting down stream out of the lake. But Rupert is almost in a panic. When he has got over the shock of his long drop he pulls the handle back to its first position and instantly he feels the water almost as fast as he entered it.

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## HOME-MADE PIZZA PIE

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"PIZZA pie is getting more and more popular. How is this made in Italy?" I asked the Chef.

"The Italian pizza is made with yeast dough, rolled out thin and brushed with olive oil. Then it is covered with tomato pulp, seasoned with oregano, topped with sliced mozzarella cheese and baked until the dough is brown and crisp."

"Because this is round and cut in wedges, it is generally called pizza pie."

"I have been experimenting with a new form of pizza. Madame, perfect with coffee for luncheon service or a late evening snack."

The Chef opened the oven door, pulled out a long pan—and there was his new pizza!

All Measurements Are Level:

**Pizza-Rolls:** Sauté ½ c. milk, 2 tbs. sugar, 1 tbs. salt and 3 tbs. shortening. Cool until tepid.

Into a large mixing bowl, measure ½ c. warm (not hot) water. Stir in 1 pkg. active dry yeast. When dissolved, stir in the milk mixture. Add 1½ c. sifted enriched flour and beat until smooth.

Stir in 1½ c. additional sifted flour. Knead on a floured surface until smooth and elastic.

Place in an oiled bowl. Cover. Let rise in a warm place about 1 hr., or until doubled in size.

Turn on a floured surface. Roll into a 10" x 8" rectangle. Spread pizza filling down the centre-length of the rectangle. Cut 18 rolls in the dough, on each side about 1" wide. Fold at an angle across the filling, alternating from side to side to criss-cross.

Transfer to an oiled baking sheet. Cover with waxed paper. Let rise 1 hr. in a warm place free from draft.

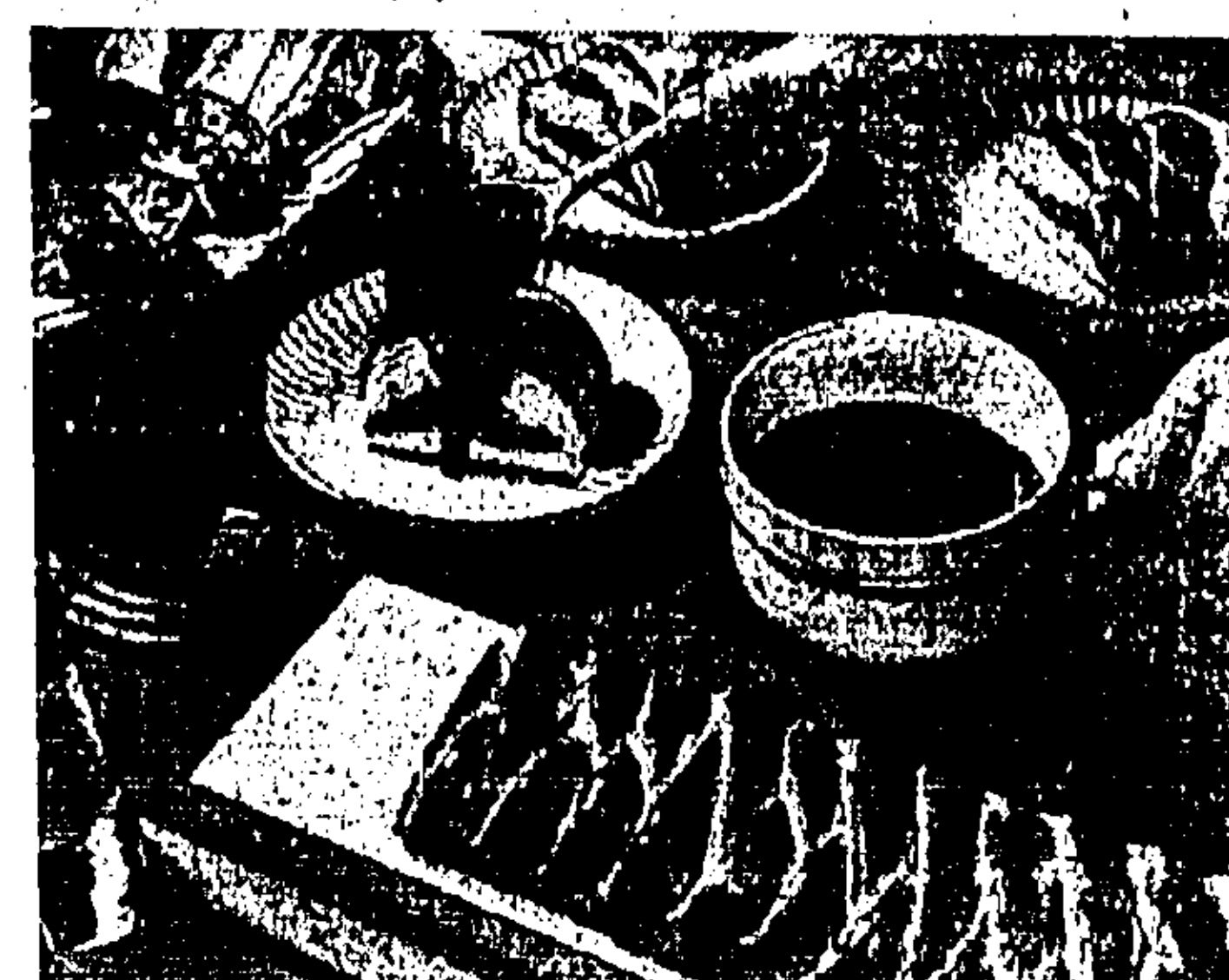
Mix 1 egg yolk and 1 tbs. water. Brush over the pizza-rolls. Bake 35 min. in a moderate oven, 350° F. Serve hot with tomato or cheese sauce. Serves 10-12.

**Pizza Filling:** Combine ½ c. tomato paste, 1 tbs. salad oil, ½ tbs. salt and ½ tbs. powdered oregano. Spread on the dough. Cover with 1 c. grated American or Swiss cheese.

### Dinner

Cream of Asparagus Soup  
Fish Fillets Croûte  
Hash-Browned Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Cabbage-Chive Slaw  
Orange-Banana Ambrosia  
Coffee  
Tea  
Milk

**Fish Fillets Croûte:** Melt 3 tbs. butter or margarine in a frying pan. Add 2 sliced medium onions, 1 small bay leaf, ½ tsp. each salt and



A NEW VERSION of the regulation Italian pizza, christened Pizza-Rolls, is served with tomato sauce and fresh vegetable relishes.

garlic salt, ¼ tsp. each thyme and pepper, 3 chopped seeded green peppers and 1/3 c. chopped celery. Steam-sauté 5 min. Add 1½ c. juicy tinned tomato. Simmer 20 min.

Add 2 lbs. any light-coloured fish fillets. Cover. Simmer or bake until the fish begins to look flaky and the sauce browns slightly. Turn once. Garnish with lemon wedges and parsley.

**Suggestion of the Chef**

For a new vegetable juice cocktail, combine and chill the liquid from a tin of green peas with an equal amount of tomato juice. Pep up to taste with Worcestershire and a dash of Tabasco.

## KEEP IN TRIM . . . By IDA JEAN KAIN

### These Exercises Will Re-shape The Figure

IN this season when bulges are no longer hidden by heavy clothing, many a woman is determined to "do something" about her figure. With some it isn't so much a question of excess pounds as it is soft muscles and bulging inches.

What causes figures to go to waist when overweight is not a big problem? Will specific exercises help to re-shape the silhouette? Can flabby muscles be restored to tone, and is it possible to streamline the front-line? These are some of the questions asked at this season.

Figures go to waist when the big muscles of the body have lost tone. If you are not more than 10 pounds above normal weight for your build, regular exercise



Streamlining the midriff

can work streamlining wonders. Exercise tones up the muscles and puts a stop to sagging. Also on the plus side, circulation is improved and well-being enhanced.

Stretching exercise, combined with side-bending, increases flexibility and slims the waist and midriff. Strongly contrived movements restore tone to the girdle muscles. Leg swinging in which the angle is part 45 degrees reaches the bustle of muscle on the back of the hips. Here is a trio of exercises to reach these fat susceptible spots.

Position: Standing with feet apart, arms out at sides, shoulder level.

Movement: Pull up and in firmly with the girdle muscles and hold this uplift throughout exercise. Slowly bend sideways, keeping shoulders relaxed. Centre the action from under arms to top of hips. Hold the stretch-bend as you stretch, then to angles. Return to position and then bend to opposite side and again h-o-l-d. Repeat 6 times.

Here's a two-in-one exercise to slim waist and flatten front-line.

Position: Stand on knees and then sit back on heels, arms out at sides, shoulder level.

Movement: Pull up-and-in strongly with girdle muscles and hold this uplift throughout exercise. Slowly bend sideways to the right, aiming to touch fingers of right hand to floor, at the same time reaching up with fingers of left hand. As side-bend is nearly completed, with sheer force of girdle muscles, raise hips slightly off heels. Hold. Return to position and bend to other side. Repeat 4 to 6 times. This controlled exercise is doubly effective.

To tone hips and flatten front-line.







## TELEVISION IS KILLING THE LITTLE PROMOTOR, SAYS 'DOC' KEARNS

By TOM KELLY

Detroit.

A plan to give the small fight promoter a share in television receipts is necessary if boxing is to flourish again in the United States, promoter Jack (Doc) Kearns said here.

Kearns, the 70-year-old wizard of boxing ballyhoo for nearly half a century, told the United Press that television in boxing is a two-edged sword.

"Television has done wonders to increase the interest in boxing," Kearns said. "In the past, only a few thousand fans could see a fight. Now millions can see it through television."

"But it's killing the little promoter," Doc said. "And that means it is choking boxing. It takes big promotion to stage a televised fight. But the promoter doesn't pay the price to anyone but the headliners. The preliminary fighters don't get the benefit of television which would help build them up. And they don't make any money. So they quit fighting and get a job where they can do better."

"The small promoter furnishes the 'indergarten' for boxing," Kearns said. "Fighters have to go through a 'schooling' in their business like anyone else. But when fans can watch fights on television, the small promoter has no crowds and no income, so he's going out of business. In that way television is hurting the development of talent which later could be the TV headliners."

### ONLY SOLUTION

The only solution, Kearns said, is regulation. "There will have to be regulation so the little promoters can get a chance at that television money," he said.

The silver-haired promoter also put himself on the side of the critics who contend the majority of American athletes today are "soft".

"I don't believe the kids are as strong and rugged as they used to be. The knife and fork and the 'golden spoon' are making them soft, along with the automobile and the easy life."

Kearns added: "Sure, new athletic records are being set every day. The fighters today know more about their business than the fighters years ago and boxing today is really a science. Where Jim Corbett could get by with a jab and a little sidestep, today's fighter knows all kinds of combinations. But it's the hungry fighters and hungry athletes that get the great. They're pretty hard to find."

Kearns did not say whether he rated his Light-Heavyweight Champion Archie Moore amongst the "youth" of today which concerned him. But he did mention that "Ancient Archie", now 43, had taken a bandleader with him to Europe, where he is preparing to defend his title.

### A SOFT SPOT

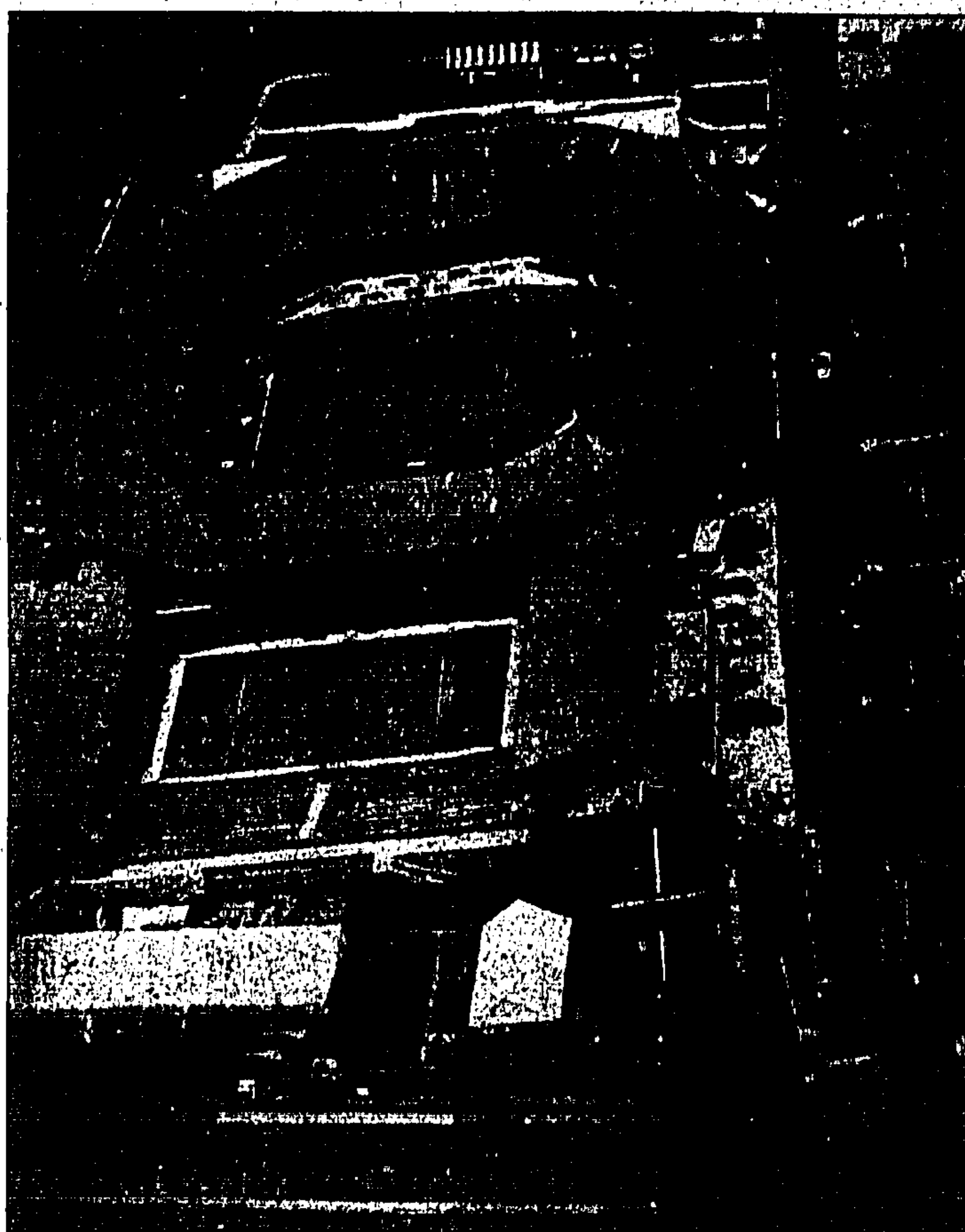
Carmen Basilio says he has a soft spot in his heart for Tony DeMarco, whom he knocked out twice in their battles for the world welterweight title.

"I have a lot of admiration for Tony," said the furrowed-eyed champion. "I admire him."

## French 3,000M Record Broken

Cambrai, June 9. Michel Bernard broke the French national record for the 3,000 metres when he clocked 8 minutes, 10.3 seconds at an athletic meeting here today. Jean Verrier set the previous record of 8 minutes, 19.0 seconds at Brussels in June, 1949.—France-Press.

## LAWN TENNIS BATTLEGROUND



The eyes of the world will shortly be focussed upon this stadium at Wimbledon, England, where top-ranking tennis players from many nations will be battling it out for the World Singles and Doubles Championships. — London Express Photo.

## Football League Clubs Take Their First Real Stride Towards New Wages Deal

By ALAN HOBY

London.

The Football League clubs, at their annual meeting in London the other week, took their first real stride towards a new wages deal for the players—root cause of all the trouble which made last season the most explosive in the history of the game.

Taking courage from a virile new president, Mr Joe Richards, of Barnsley, the clubs went on quite a spending spree—that is compared with their old Shylock standards.

They raised the maximum wage by £2, which means that stars like Stanley Matthews and Billy Wright will now get £17 a week instead of £15.

They doubled the talent money in League and Cup. This means that whoever succeeds Manchester United and Aston Villa as Champions and Cupholders next year will each get £1,100 for distribution among their players instead of £550.

Flushed by so much generosity, the clubs also increased bonus money to £4 a win and £2 for a draw, while players taking part in the televised matches will each get £2 out of the fee received.

Still plucking money out of soccer's coffers, the clubs voted:

**BONUSES**  
1. To boost bonuses for wins in each round of the Cup.  
2. To step up benefits to £1,000—payable after the second five years of continuous service with the same club.  
The old rule, £740, would still apply for the first five years.

Mind you, not everything in the League garden is rosy.

When you consider the cool £10,000 paid to John Charles by Juventus of Turin, plus recent Italian offers made to England star Tommy Taylor, a basic rise of £2 is chickenfeed.

But there are still stick-in-the-mud elements among the 12 League clubs and at the annual meeting two progressive proposals to raise the maximum wage to £20—were made by Wolves and Sheffield Wednesday respectively—were withdrawn.

I liked, however, the vigorous tenor of chairman Richards' opening remarks when, after stating the obvious—that football is "in the crossroads"—he added that whatever wage alterations were carried out by the clubs that day, they should be the first step only in a complete overhaul of our rules and regulations.

Meanwhile, here are the new wage, talent money, and bonus scales:—  
Maximum weekly wage for a full-time player at 17 is: playing season £9, close £8; at 18: playing season £11, close £10; at 19: playing season £13 10s., close £12; at 20: playing season £17, close £14.

**DOUBLE TALENT MONEY**  
The doubled talent money to be distributed next season will be as follows:—Division I and II: Champions, £1,100; runners-up, £880; third, £660; fourth, £440; and fifth, £220.

In Division III it will be: Champions, £550; runners-up, £440; third, £330; and fourth, £220.

In the European Cup competition talent money will be paid to 11 players and one reserve as follows: Round One, £10; Round Two, £20; Round Three, £30; Semi-Final, £40; Final, £50.

Winners of the FA Cup will also get £1,100 with £880 for the runners-up; £660 for each defeated semi-finalist; £440 for each club defeated in Round Six; and £220 for each defeated club in Round Five.

The bonus payable to the winning finalists was also raised.

from £20 to £25. In the earlier Cup rounds bonuses will be: Round One, £3; Round Two, £4; Round Three, £5; Round Four, £6; Round Five, £8; Round Six, £10; Semi-Final, £20.

Another innovation will be a new Fourth Division in the 1958-9 season. The top 12 clubs in the Third Division North and South sections will form Division III. The bottom 12 clubs in each section will make up the new Fourth Division.

Two up and two down will apply throughout all four divisions.

Mr Joe Meats (Chelsea) was elected vice-president. Messrs L. Shipman (Leicester), H. French (Middlesbrough), D. F. Wiseman (Birmingham), and Dr A. Stephen (Sheffield Wed.) were elected to the Management Committee.

Jolly old pals act: Transmere and Crewe were re-elected to Division III (North), Swindon and Norwich return to Division III (South). Voting was Transmere 49, Crewe, 47, Norwich, 48, Swindon, 42, Peterborough, 7; Burton Albion, 1; Wigan Athletic, 1; Bedford Town, 1. —(London Express Services). (COPYRIGHT)

## Round Italy Cycle Race

Rome, June 9. Gastone Nencini, of Italy, won the 40th Giro D'Italia (Round Italy) cycle race, which ended in Milan today.

Eighty of the 119 starters completed the 21-stage race of 3,940 kilometres (1,182 miles), which took them over the Apennines from Milan to Rome, over the Alps into Switzerland and then across the Dolomites in a last gruelling section back to Milan.

Louison Bobet, French Champion and favourite for the race, finished second, followed by Eusebio Baldini, Italy's Olympic road race champion. Charly Genu, of Luxembourg, winner here in 1955, was fourth.

## ANNE BAXTER Says

## CAREERS ARE LIKE ROLLER-COASTERS—THEY GO UP AND THEY GO DOWN

By ROBERT ROBINSON

London.

For the latest trend in art, morals and the higher mathematics, it is becoming increasingly popular to apply to the film star of the moment. Go to Miss Nelly Nearllyne (loveliest legs in the parish) who has sailed to glory on her appalling dimensions, and you will find her ever ready to tell you that Picasso is cute, and how she'd sooner curl up with the latest slim volume than with all the tall cold glasses of gin in the world.

Actresses, nowadays, have to have views.

It was therefore with a prejudice sitting on my back like a camel's hump that I went to visit Miss Anne Baxter—star of "All About Eve" and currently here to make "Sleep No More."

### SHACKLES FALL

For Miss Baxter had been reported as dispensing general views about the advisability of marriage for actresses with the assurance of a world thinker.

I had not been two minutes in the company of this remarkable woman before my suspicions fell about my feet like so many fetters which had suddenly been struck off.

No film star I have met has combined piquancy of conversation and pliancy of appearance in more attractive proportions.

"Look," she said, "I've been married and I've been divorced and I've thought about this thing a lot."

"As I see it, a man is a sun, and a woman is the earth which moves round him. That, at least, is how it should be—I'm

feminine about marriage, not feminist. No bloomer girl, me."

"But," she said, "when a woman has a career—acting or accountancy—she has a second sun in her life, and she revolves around this second sun at the expense of revolving around her husband."

"Is that fair on a man?" Chaps who write have described so many voices as "deep and musical." I feel timid about using the phrase. But that's how it was. And behind the voice a tremendous energy.

"And if you're in the same profession you get so dreadfully jealous. Careers are like roller-coasters—they go up and they go down, and you may be up and he may be down and when they come up to you for autographs at a premiere you say to yourself: 'Oh, please let them ask him.'"

"Hollywood's a dream community, and you whistle through it like express trains on a fantastic single-line track."

"No good trying to keep careers outside marriage—stop

talking shop to your husband and he gets suspicious. Can he be sleeping? It's terrible."

She looked out of the window into the sunshine outside Hyde Park, smoking her long American cigarette.

### 'TOY' EMOTIONS

"You see," she said, "this is a trade where you play with emotions like a kid plays with toys. We work under pressure, we're like tea-bottles—set us on fire, fill us too full, something's bound to explode."

"Temperament—every human being's entitled to temperament. A person without temperament is like food without salt. But temperament in marriage..."

"She shook her head. "If only we could be turned on and off—we actors—like taps: now hot, now cold, now medium. But it can't be done."

She seemed to be telling me that Hollywood was a place founded upon conflict. I thought about that film she was in, All About Eve. She played the vicious understudy, waiting to pounce on the ageing star.

She said: "A reflection of how things are in Broadway and Hollywood. And not only a reflection—a true story."

### POISON

"The part was not modelled on Tallulah Bankhead as many people thought—it was modelled on—" and she told me.

She paused. "I know a girl just like that under my thumb. I was young."

"I was playing the lead and she was there waiting.... On the opening night she came up to me in the wings of the theatre and said in a sweet quiet voice: 'I'm going to feed you a poisoned cyst.'"

"She had no need to feed me anything—I was so terrified by the malice in her voice, it ruined that first night."

"And there are many male Eves in Hollywood—make no mistake."

In her own character Miss Baxter has the sort of funnily (and it's dead genuine) which is a hundred times more effective than arrogance.

As I left, she was quoting Mr T. S. Eliot, I asked her: If she was interested in poetry.

"Oh," she said, "I have a smattering of ignorance."

## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Cash Sweep Tickets dated 25th May, 1957, on the 10th Race of the Thirtieth Race Meeting

Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will participate in the Cash Sweep on the 10th Race of the First Race Meeting of the 1957/58 racing season, scheduled to be held on Saturday, 5th October, 1957.

The sale of Tickets by the Club on this Sweep CLOSED on Saturday, 1st June, 1957.

The last ticket sold was No. 526000.

By Order of the Stewards,  
PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & COMPANY,  
Treasurers.

### NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

- This instrument?
- Kind of singing
- Nymphs of Valhalla
- Mr Murdoch
- Operating this
- Famous Opera
- One of the arts
- Not name
- Immortal palace
- Germanic warrior
- Worldwide lady
- Of the band
- European State

Solution on Page 9

### BE SPECIFIC

## CATHAY PACIFIC

FOUR ENGINE RELIABILITY

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### THREE

Largest Morning Circulation

### SILENT

Largest Afternoon Circulation

### SALESMEN

Largest Sunday Circulation







## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## UK DECISION CAUSES LITTLE STIR IN AMERICA

## Business Takes Monopoly Ruling In Its Stride

New York, June 9.

US business, on the verge of the annual summer doldrums, took in its stride this past week the British decision to increase trade with Communist China and the Supreme Court's monopoly ruling against Du Pont and General Motors.

Both items of news were the topics of conversation and speculation in financial quarters, but Britain's decision, expected to be followed by most of her allies, brought not a single ripple in the sluggish New York Stock Exchange.

The Court's edict that Du Pont must divest itself of its 25 per cent stock interest in General Motors sent Du Pont stock fractionally higher for a few hours but it slumped right back again, reflecting the general confusion over the decision.

## Rebuke

Although the United States mildly rebuked Britain for its decision to relax controls on trade with Communist China and announced its own embargo would continue, Democratic Senator Allen J. Ellender voiced the opinion the US should consider following Britain's example.

President Eisenhower, in his weekly news conference, displayed a much softer attitude toward trade with the Peking regime, stating frankly that he does not see as much advantage in maintaining a different policy toward Communist China and Soviet Russia as others do.

Financial quarters took for granted that Japan, West Germany and other nations of the non-Communist bloc would seize this pretext for broadening trade with the Chinese mainland and felt that it hastened the day when the US will fall in line.

The Wall Street Journal said the British move would enable Peking to buy tractors, trucks, locomotives, machine tools, rubber tyres, small generators and other items to assist in its industrial development.

## Du Pont Issue

On the Du Pont-General Motors issue, the majority opinion of the high court held that Du Pont's purchase of General Motors stock resulted in conditions which violated section 7 of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act, which forbids a company to acquire stock in another company "where the effect of such acquisition may be to substantially lessen competition."

The extent and manner of the breaking of the ties between the two huge companies will be determined later in the Chicago Federal anti-trust suit against Du Pont after reversing the lower court's 1945 dismissal of the action.

The Journal of Commerce said that as a result of the decision "broadened use of section 7 of the Clayton Act by the Department of Justice to attack the vertical acquisitions consummated by large corporations in recent years is expected by leading anti-trust lawyers."

The trend has been for the vertical integration of corporations through acquisition of suppliers or customer companies.

The Journal of Commerce, after polling a group of interested lawyers, came to the conclusion that the trend would continue but more cautiously.

Business, as a whole, continued very much in status quo, with the seasonal summer fall-off, looming on the near horizon.

## Summing Up

Summing up, the monthly analysis of the First National City Bank commented: "The tone of business reports has improved somewhat during May, although adjustment of inventories and production is still under way. Steel mills note a slight quickening of new orders, while textile markets have had their biggest flurry of forward buying since last October."

"Stock markets have been steady and commodity markets steady to firm. Business mood encouraging, reading in many corporate earnings reports, particularly when the squeeze on profits proves not as bad as had been feared."

"Corporations are maintaining their high rate of capital expenditures and increases in investment programming for output, employment, are holding steady at high levels. Reports like these effectively counter-balance the well-known soft-

## FREE GOLD EASED FROM ITS PEAK

By SYDNEY S. CAMPBELL

London, June 9.

Free gold has eased from its peak of \$35.03 in London on June 6 but at about \$35.01 it remains above the official \$35.00 for the first time since the Suez crisis at the end of October.

## AMERICANS TO SPEND MORE

New York, June 9.

Americans are going to spend more than a quarter of a trillion dollars this year for goods and services.

This record 277 billion dollars will go for everything—automobiles, houses, clothes, ice cream sodas, haircuts, vacations and even bets on horses. It averages about \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

It will be about 10 billion dollars more than they spent last year.

Increased government and business spending will add fuel to the rise which is expected to carry the gross U. S. national product—the value of all goods and services produced—to a new peak of 435 billion dollars this year.

Consumer spending is the most important cog in the wheel—six times the amount to be spent on industrial expansion and three times the outlay by government.

Industry is expected to spend some 37 billion dollars for expansion, a gain of 2 billion dollars over 1956. Federal, state and local governments will spend around 108 billion, up more than 6 billion from last year.—United Press.

## The Bank of England

## Statement

London, June 9.  
The Bank of England statement for the week ended June 5, reads as follows:

Notes in circulation	1,960,000,000
Public deposits	15,874,449
Private deposits	281,070,048
Government securities	212,811,429
Other securities	64,187,670
Reserves	35,087,379
Rate	12 1/2

—United Press.

## The Bank of France

## Statement

Paris, June 9.  
The Bank of France statement for the week ended May 29, reads as follows:

Total gold holdings	301,824,000,000
Foreign currency reserves	12,863,153,000
Gold balance abroad	11,771,004,000
Advances to Government	2,000,000,000
Advances to banks	1,164,000,000,000
Deposits in circulation	2,100,000,000,000
Current account and deposits	203,100,000,000

—United Press.

## COTTON GOODS MARKET

New York, June 9.

The Worth Street cotton goods trade went through another week of quiet dealings—the third in a row.

Since the late-May abortive buying spurge, when an estimated 100,000,000 yards of print and broadcloths were booked for third and fourth quarter delivery, buyers returned to the hand-to-mouth policy followed through the preceding eight months.

## SPORADIC

Current business proved sporadic and small, mostly for all-in purposes and nearby needs. Sales included some bag sheetings numbers, along with a few print cloths, broadcloths and heavy-weight industrial fabrics like canvas, materials, shoe, army and enameled duck fabrics.

While the sum total of business proved disappointing, sellers maintained a firm front on prices. Producer confidence was aided by the fact they now are coasting on a pretty good-sized order backlog—thanks to the May buying spurge.

Moreover, sellers believed consumers covered only a small percentage of requirements at that time and will have to come back for the balance, "sooner or later." Consensus suggested a resumption of buying in late July or August.

## INESCAPABLE

Moreover, sellers insisted summer selling prices are apt to be higher than at present. Advances are inescapable, some quarters felt, in view of the rising cost of raw cotton, higher wages and other production costs. Supplies also are expected to tighten from here on because of the reduced rate of mill operations since the first of the year.

Spinners reported a spotty demand for yarns. Combed cotton counts made the best showing, with underwear knitters, and knitters of backing fabrics, the more prominent buyers.

Rubber and vinyl plastic coating firms also were fair-sized buyers, showing interest in substantial poundages for quick and nearby delivery. Other sectors ruled quiet with the demand for corded knitting and most weaving counts in no better than routine demand.—United Press.

## FRANCE SAYS NO DECISION REACHED YET

Paris, June 9.

Authorized sources said today that France had taken no decision yet to pay Suez Canal tolls in free pounds sterling or any other currency.

Commenting on an announcement in Cairo that Franco and Egypt had reached agreement on the toll payments, the sources said:

"The official statement that the Egyptian government has agreed to payments in transferable pounds sterling constitutes in fact a reply to questions put to Egypt by the French through a neutral (Swiss) Embassy. But no decision has been taken yet in Paris on the problem."—United Press.

## NAMESAKES

Answers—1 Wind 2 Opente 3 Valkyrie 4 Richard 5 Theatre 6 Zohngren 7 Wike 8 Vahalla 10 Sussan 11 Brannan 12 Orsinnal 13 Germany.

William Webster.

## NEW LOW FOR GOVERNMENT STOCKS

London, June 9.

Weekly markets: This has not been a very good week.

Most disturbing feature has been the spectacle of British Government stocks getting lower every day. The index of government stocks closed at 89.23, a new low for the year 1957. Back in February when the bank rate was lowered from 5 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent, this index of high-quality stocks stood at 89.23, it has now fallen 6 full points in 4 months.

In short, a week in which colossal investments in War Loan have seen the market price fall of 12/8, in a country where investors are accustomed to see War Loan or Old Consols move in a week up or down by no more than a shilling. This index is still a little above its all-time low of 88.38, touched in November 29 last year, but if the present trend continues, a new all-time low seems to be approaching.

Leading industrials were fairly steady with their index closing at 203.0 compared with 202.9 the previous Friday.

## SCARCE

Features, however, were rather scarce. Unilever N. V., which was heavily sold by Amsterdam a few months ago, led the market with a rise of 7/8, whereas the English partner, Unilever, gained only 1/3d. Paper shares continued to be sold with Bowaters down a shilling; this index of the market value reached a new low this past week of 72.2 compared with 100.0 in January last year.

Speculators turned to South African gold shares this past week on the argument that they have been grossly overvalued in the past two or three years, gains ranged from Consolidated Goldfields 3/6 to Anglo-American's 11/.

Much less risky was the continued demand for major oil shares. Royal Dutch scored 2 1/4 to a new high of £22 1/2 while Shell Transport, with a rise of 5/-, similarly hit a new peak of 100 shillings. Esso, C.I. at 14 1/2 shillings and six pence, was just under its recent high.

## ACTIVE

Japanese were an active section with the non-assented of the 1924's, the 1930's and the Tokyo 5 1/2 percents all up £2 and the assented by amounts ranging from 2 1/4 to £2 3/4. The non-assented 1910's gained £1 1/2, the 1920's and 1931's gained about £1 1/2, but the other two were unchanged. East European had some activity with the Czech Loan up £2 to £96 and the Bulgarian Loan up 10/-, Greek stabilisation gained £1 1/4.

Germans were irregular with the assented more active than the non-assented. The Dawes Loan assented fell 15/-, and that of the 7 per cent Polish fell £1.—United Press.

## PROPOSAL TO REDUCE TARIFFS

London, June 9.

The main business here before the fifth meeting of the Council of Association between the United Kingdom Government and the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community was a proposal to reduce tariff rates between Britain and the Community countries.

Certain conditions relating to steel tariffs were referred to the trade committee for further study.

Subject thereto agreement was reached as reported in talks by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1956-57 season to June 4, were as follows:

## NY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

By WILLIAM T. PLUNKETT

New York, June 9.

Rallying tendencies returned to cotton futures this past week after a one-week interruption.

Scoring gains up to 3.55 a bale, all deliveries rose to seasonal highs before the market settled back a little under realizing and hedge selling in the final sessions of the period.

At Friday's close the list still ruled up 10 to 63 points, or 60 cents to 2.65 a bale higher than the preceding week.

## Factors

Three main factors generated the price-lifted power: 1. Growing concern caused by the over-delayed new crop start in the rain-saturated sections of the southwest; 2. Lessening chances for congressional action on cotton price legislation at this session; 3. Possibilities that a lightening supply situation, caused by heavy exports and smaller crop possibilities, may compel a boost in the parity support base.

The Commodity Credit Corporation reported loans on the 1956 crop to May 31 totalled 4,629,748 bales. Cumulative withdrawals left the net stock in government hand at 3,907,931 bales.

The New York Cotton Exchange reported raw cotton exports thus far this season at 8,996,590 bales vs 1,608,046 bales.—United Press.

## CORPORATIONS TO BUY COMPANY

New York, June 9.

International Basic Economy Corp., and C. I. T. Financial Corp., with other associates, plan to purchase the assets of American Overseas Finance Corp. from five banks which presently own it, it was announced.

AOF was formed in 1955 by Chase Manhattan Bank, Chemical Bank, First National Bank of Boston, Mellon National Bank & Trust Co. (Pittsburgh) and National Bank of Detroit.

It is the first private institution to extend medium term credit to foreign buyers of American goods, substantially without recourse to the seller, the announcement explained.

Nelson A. Rockefeller, IBC President, said the new owners will expand the scope of AOF to cover a broad front.—United Press.

## U.S. RAW EXPORTS

New York, June 9.

Raw cotton exports by destination as reported by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1956-57 season to June 4, were as follows:

Belgium	1,200,000
Canada	2,500,000
France	1,100,000
Italy	1,100,000
Japan	1,100,000
South Africa	1,100,000
U.S.S.R.	1,100,000
U.K.	1,100,000
Other	1,100,000

## SOME WIDE GAINS OVER THE WEEK ON WALL STREET

By ELMER WALZER

New York, June 9.

Stocks registered some wide gains over a considerable area during the past week and left Standard & Poors index of industrials and 500 stocks at new highs since early September.

But the blue-chip Dow-Jones group performed somewhat like the previous week by doing less than nothing. Dow industrials closed the week at 505.63, up 0.70; rails 145.01 off 0.54; utilities 73.54 off 0.49 and the 65 stocks of these three averages 176.43 off 0.20.

Standard and Poors index of 425 industrials closed at 51.30 up 0.31 and a new high since Sept. 6, 1956 and 500 stocks 47.65 up 0.22 and a new high since Sept. 7.

## Very Light

Trading was light—very light early in the week when prices were declining. The Wednesday volume of 1,040,000 shares was the smallest since April 16 and the first time the market went under 2,000,000 since that date. For the week the daily average was 2,172,109 shares, slightly above the previous week's 2,169,112 shares.

Oil shares provided the best group advance and that group also stood out in volume of trading. Copper came to life late in the week. Steels rose. Aircraft, motors and tobacco declined. A few rails gained.

Special issues really provided the main advance. Addressograph Multigraph netted 24 points on the week on what its President said was a move to catch up with other office equipment. McIntyre Parapine spurred 20 in the gold miners. International Business Machines rose 11. Minnesota Mining, 6, and outboard Marine nearly 6.

## Outnumbered

Losses outnumbered gains at 701 to 509. There were 160 issues unchanged bringing the weekly total to 1,390 issues. Highs were outnumbered by lows by 129 to 136.

Monday's declining market was enlivened when the Supreme Court ruled Du Pont in violation of the anti-trust laws by virtue of its holdings of 63,000 shares of General Motors stock. Du Pont was bid up from \$193 1/4 to \$202 1/4, that news on the theory the company would spin off its GM shares.

It lost most of the gain that day, fell to \$191 on Wednesday and closed the week at \$194 1/4 off 2 from the previous week's close.

Tobacco had a weak spell but got over it. The American Cancer Society issued a report linking cigarette smoking and cancer. About the same time a government official said Americans were consuming a record number of cigarettes.

Aircraft had a bad time but came back from their lows. They finished the week at losses averaging within 10 cents. Softness in the auto reflected a decline from April to May in auto production.—United Press.

## FLAT TV WALL PICTURE

Miami Beach, June 9.

The flat television wall picture is becoming more of a reality every day and should be perfected within 10 years, said D. Siragusa, President of Admiral Corp., predicted today.

As recently as three years ago the industry was able to chop four inches from the front to back measurement of a receiver with a 20-degree tube. Siragusa told Admiral's international distributors' convention here.

"Sets with the 110-degree picture tube come in slim-line cabinets less than 10 inches deep," he said.

In comparison, Siragusa noted that the 45-inch TV set in 1951 had a cabinet measuring 20 inches front to back.—United Press.

## Temporary Withdrawal Of Aid

Washington, June 9.

Critics in the House of Representatives of overseas spending by US agencies forced a temporary withdrawal of a multi-million dollar foreign disposal programme for US farm surpluses.

Mr John Rooney (Democrat—New York), leading the attack, said that US agencies were "going hog wild" abroad with non-appropriated funds.

The withdrawal climaxed two days of House debate on the Administration Bill to increase from \$3,000 million to \$4,000 million the value of Government-held surpluses available for sale to friendly nations for payment in foreign currencies.

## UNAUTHORISED

Mr Rooney, saying that the use of foreign currencies accruing to the United States abroad constituted unauthorized appropriations, raised a point of order against the Bill that would have killed the three-year overseas disposal programme.

But before Mr Rooney's objection could be sustained, Mr Harold Cooley (Democrat—North Carolina), Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, withdrew the Bill to apply for a new parliamentary rule exempting it from attack.

Mr Rooney, joined by some other members of the Appropriations Committee, said the Agriculture Committee had no authority to "misappropriate" in earmarking foreign currencies for overseas programmes.

## PASSED

Under House rules, his protest would have been sustained had the Bill been left on the floor. Although delayed, the Bill is expected to be passed when brought back in the future.

Under three currencies are "blocked" and may be spent only within the purchasing nation, to meet US obligation, promote the common defence or to serve US foreign policy. They are also not subject to appropriations by Congress.

Mr Rooney said the Bill stripped Congress of control over this type of fund. He said US agencies abroad could, without check, spend the money "to build palaces" or promote programmes for which they were denied funds at home.—China Mail Special.

## Steel Production

Kluenthoum, June 9.

The six European Coal and Steel Community countries produced 9,053,000 tons of steel last month compared with 4,773,000 tons in April, statistics showed here today.

Breakdown for country for May was (April figures in brackets): Germany 2,047,000 tons (1,939,000); Saar 293,000 (270,000); Belgium 1,000,000 (853,000); France 1,128,000 (1,094,000); Italy 617,000 (584,000); Luxembourg 138,000 (124,000).—United Press.



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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### A Chance For A Change Of Air

ONE of the advantages of being rich, so poor men believe, is the freedom riches bestow to obey, on the instant, a whim. How pleasant to see, say, a mink coat or a mansion for sale, and to be able without further thought to make it your own. How agreeable to be able, whenever the spirit moves, to take off from the workaday world and holiday where you will.

Martin, a slim, tall, dark young man who is a chef by trade, suffers a good deal from whims that demand obedience, and before now the malady has landed him in trouble. It did so again the other night.

**NIGHT WORK**  
MARTIN was night chef in the kitchen of a firm that worked all round the clock. It was part of his duty to lodge the night's cash-takings in a safe to which he had a key. On a Friday evening, instead of putting money into the safe he took money out—£65—and made off—not to his lodgings but to Euston station where he bought a return ticket to Blackpool.

How he spent his time in Blackpool, only Martin knows,

but he had an expensive weekend, for all of the £65 was gone when, on the Monday he caught a train back to London. On the Monday night he gave himself up at Bow Street police station. At the court next door he pleaded guilty to stealing the £65.

"Anything known?" asked Mr. Bertram Reece, a detective told of other crimes that had led Martin to Borstal and to prison.

"He is 27," the policeman said, "is married and has one child, but he separated from his wife. He has generally worked as a cook or chef, and has twice been in hospital with nervous break-downs. He tells me he has done this before—stolen and then squandered the money."

"I realise I've come to the bend now," Martin said, "and if I don't pull in my horns it will go on all my life."

Mr. Reece tussled for a moment with the metaphors then said: "I shall remand you in custody for a medical report."

"Yes, sir," said Martin, and he went away to see the doctors, who might find something wrong with him, or might discover nothing at all. He had an income of £10,000 would not set to rights.

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## A WHITSUN HOLIDAY FEATURE SUNDAY ESCAPADE

I WAS a Seaman serving on board HMS Cornwall in the China station 1928-30. It was during our two weeks' stay in Hongkong in September 1930, prior to our departure for Great Britain to pay off, that one evening on

shore I met an English gentleman.

He asked me if I was interested in "Football pools" fixed odds, and if I were would I act as an agent for him? I agreed to the proposition, but did not make it known to him that I would be sailing shortly.

Aboard I found many interested clients and soon disposed of quite a number of coupons. The first attempt at doing a correct line on the coupons found no lucky clients, but the following week found more who wanted coupons—a sort of last fling prior to sailing, and they were all hoping for a good win.

The next Wednesday evening, I proceeded ashore with coupons and money staked, found the agent and turned all over to him.

**What my  
messmates said**

On awakening the following morning after sleeping in the Navy Club I found I could not make it aboard by 0700 hours.

"Oh well, why worry," I thought, "I will have breakfast, a few bottles of beer and get aboard by 1000 hours."

The punishment I would receive for being three hours late would be one day's pay, plus one day's leave.

Arriving on board I was put in the Commander's report, and the next day I was awarded the above punishment including all leave stopped whilst in Hongkong. This meant leaving to forfeit four days' leave as we were sailing on Wednesday the following week.

I was told by a couple of my so-called messmates, that word was going around that I had spent the coupon money on my run ashore. These accusations were wrong and without foundation, as my story will prove as it proceeds.

The football results came by ship's wireless and were duly promulgated on orders. On checking my coupon I found I was successful and had approximately £60 to receive. It was made known to me that many more of my mates had been successful, and their question to me was: "How do you get the money now your leave is stopped?"

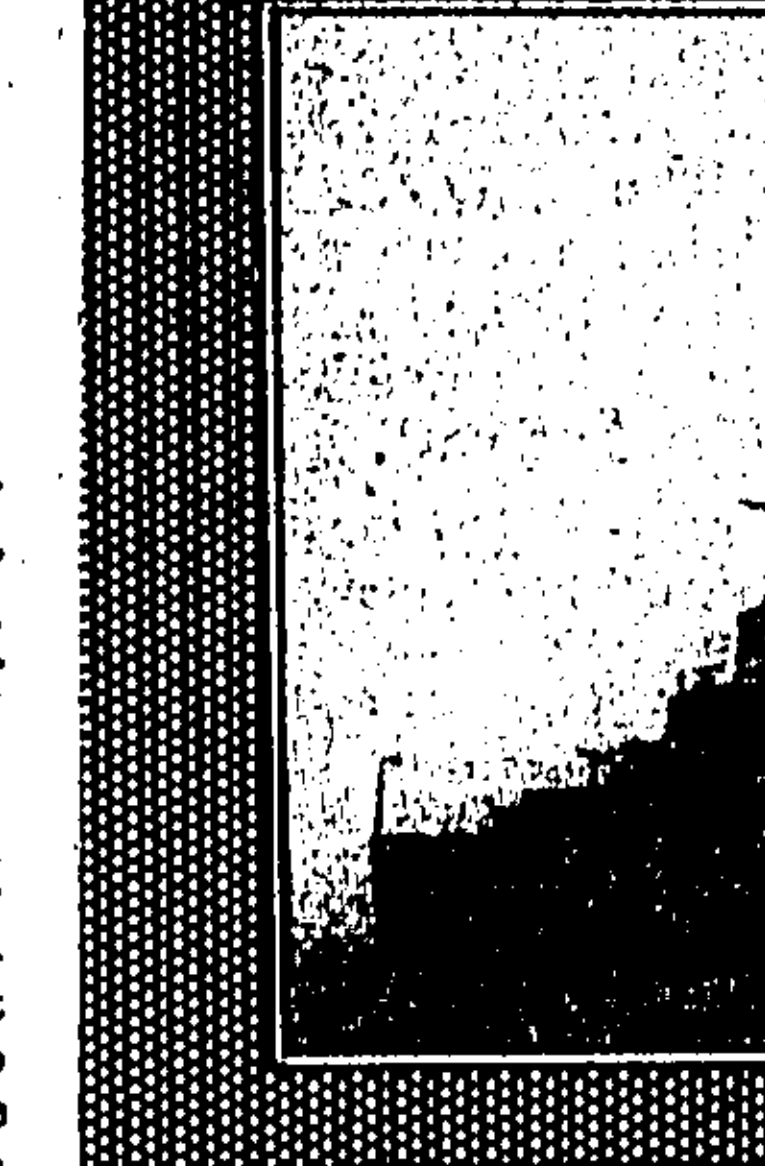
### How to beat

#### the sentry

This certainly was a problem, but I sat down and weighed the pros and cons. The ship was lying at West Wall and had only one "brow" which was about the waist. A Marine sentry was posted on the dockside, the Officer of the day, quartermaster, and messenger were always on deck and constantly on the alert. An attempt to get ashore would be futile.

Again I thought, would it be best to ask someone to collect the money which was nearly £1,000. This idea did not appeal to me because the agent ashore must keep the appointment for 2000 hours on Sunday. Perhaps he had found out the ship would be sailing very soon, he could certainly lose himself for a couple of days with my winnings.

I hit upon a plan to collect the money and refuse the story that was unjustly circulating that I had spent my messmates' money. I spoke to one of my messmates who was going ashore at 1800 hours on Sunday, and asked if he would assist me with my plan. He agreed. I gave my pal a suitcase containing a uniform suit,



**The author claims  
this is a TRUE story  
It was written by a Colony resident  
who was in those days a one badge  
Able Seaman. He remains anonymous  
—to avoid the possibility of the  
Navy catching up with him!**

with instructions to be at the point of reclaimed land, now the "China Fleet Club," at 1800 hours pronto.

My pal proceeded ashore whilst I thought of more ideas of what I would do, even if it meant further punishment. But I must admit hopes of keeping the appointment with the agent were rather dim.

As afternoon passed and evening approached I made my way down to the boys' forehead swimming trunks, I hid my belongings in the boys' hammock netting. All was quiet and fortunately no one had seen me. Most of the boys were at Stonecutters Island.

**I meet  
the agent**

Through the porthole I scrambled and dropped into the water some fifteen feet below with a splash. On breaking the surface I peered around to see if any prying eyes had been the splash or heard it.

My luck was in and I was soon off at a comfortable stroke heading in a straight line from the bow towards the reclaimed land.

Occasionally my legs got entangled in seaweed, and I thought it was some sea monster. Although the distance looked short I did not seem to make much headway.

At last the rendezvous was reached but there was no messmate to meet me. Once more I scolded myself: had my pal forgotten, or was he drunk?

After a few minutes which seemed like hours my pal showed up. Quickly I dressed and we then proceeded to the "Blue Building," a few plants of draft beer and I had a farewell to my pal and set off to see the agent at a club in Central.

Sitting at a table I did not have long to wait. In came the agent and paid over all the winnings plus commission for myself. I was pleased this was no trouble over. He asked me if I would like coupons for the following week, but I told him of our sailing date. He was somewhat mildly surprised that this was the end of our business together.

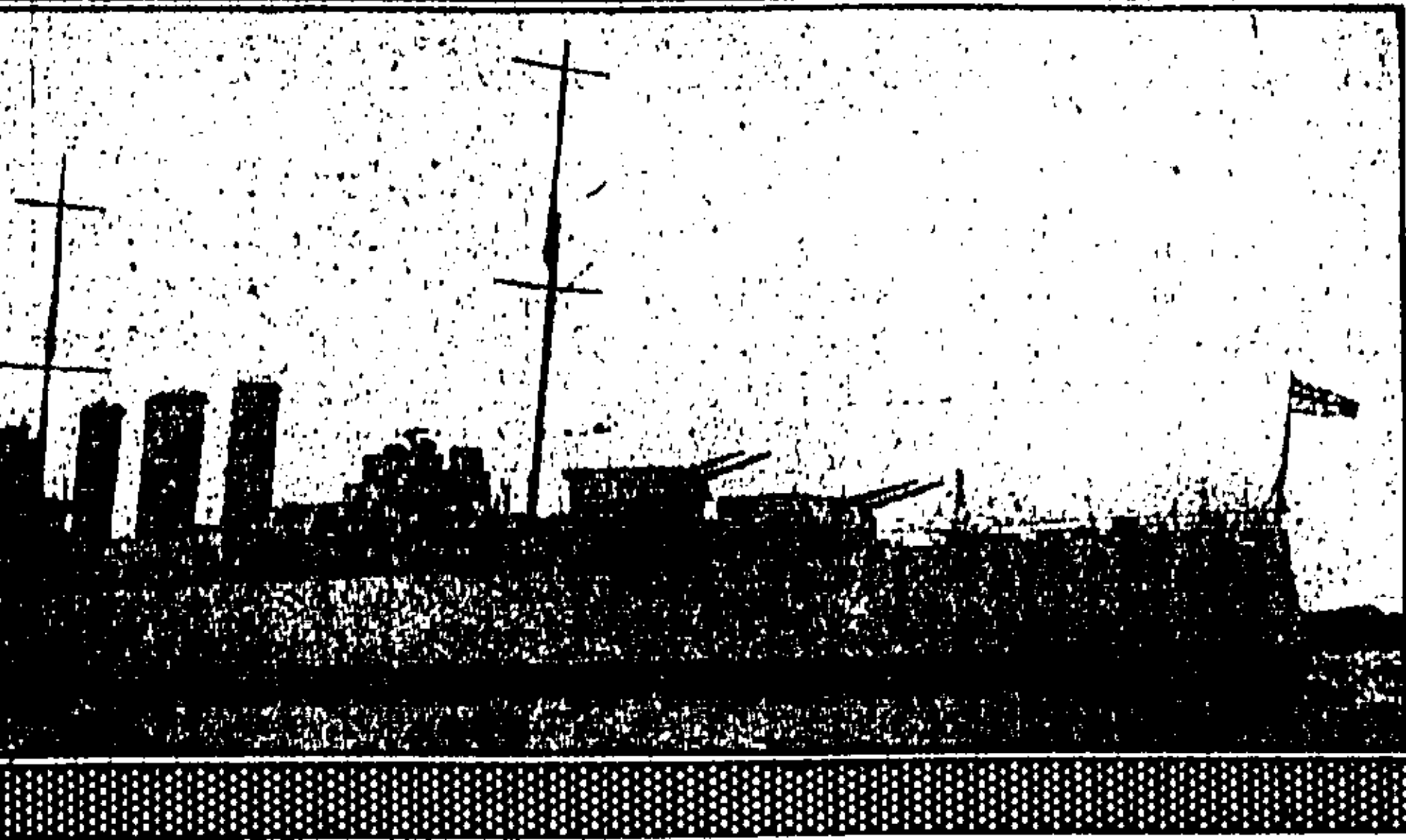
Bidding the agent goodbye, I made my way to the "Blue Building" and had a couple more beers. I was also making time for more thought.

I had to muster at 2100 hours being under punishment; why stay ashore and be brought up on a further charge of breaking out and improperly leaving HMS Cornwall?

I decided to go aboard but I could not very well swim back as there was no way to climb aboard.

After arguing with a sampan man, who was loath to take me because of the Water Police, he decided to pull me direct to the ship's bows on payment of \$5. Arriving alongside underneath a porthole of the boys' mess deck, he put his boat hook up to the porthole.

After further instructions, lay off and wait, I clambered



when two boys came to my assistance. This was certainly a close shave and would have been disastrous had I dropped into the water with the money on me.

Time was getting on and a quick change into night clothing found me dashing off just in time to muster at 2100 hours. Going forward to my mess I was able to pay out some of the money to my clients much to their delight. A quick talk to another of my messmates nicknamed the "Count" (who had a voice like Terry Thomas) told me that the chance of going ashore was excellent and he would assist me.

He obtained a jumping ladder which was to be used from the forecastle-head and in the meantime I was changing for going ashore. Making my way to the forecastle I saw the jumping ladder ready, and the sampan waiting for me thirty feet below.

Before leaving the ship the "Count" said he would be waiting at 0200 hours with jumping ladder and on parting I promised him a bottle of gin.

After a good run ashore I made my way back to the ship, and sure enough the "Count" was waiting. After climbing inboard with my bottle of gin he said I would not require the jumping ladder any more, and so cast it off to the deep.

The "Count" and I finished off the bottle of gin before turning in. I then went to sleep with the feeling that I did not spend their rotten money, and did things not in accordance with Queen's Rules and Regulations to prove it.

## The Greatest Air Show On Earth Gets Ready

The 18th flying display and exhibition will be held at Farnborough in the first week of September.

This year's show promises to be the biggest and best to date. More than 350 exhibitors (compared with the previous record of 338 last year) will be displaying their products in the huge exhibition building which is again being increased in size.

Last year, it covered an area of 111,150 sq. ft. the maximum size permitted by its design. This year it is being reconstructed to cover 125,400 sq. ft. an increase of 12.6 per cent in area.

Guided weapons will be figured prominently. It is hoped that, subject to government security clearance, some indication of what the Aircraft Industry is achieving in this field will be made public.

### RAF Taking Part

The Royal Air Force is planning novel and interesting participation in the flying display which will also include aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm.

Last year, "Visitors to Farnborough" will be left in no doubt about the primary purpose of the display. It is directed wholeheartedly to the export business likely to result from the interest aroused among the 6,500 representatives of airlines, air forces and manufacturers from 120 countries.

This year, "the world's greatest air show," as the New York Herald Tribune called it, will once again bring airline, press, officials, industrialists, engineers, government representatives and a host of other important people to this country.

Many will arrive well before the display and leave long after it is finished in order to have talks with leading figures in the aircraft industry, and to study our aircraft engines and components with particular reference to their own requirements. Thus, the needs of future business are seen.

Last year, an unprecedented number of foreign guests attended the display, including hundreds from the United States (the industry's best customer in 1955), France, Germany and the Netherlands. The President of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors summed up the study of these visits when he said: "There

has been a profound, worthwhile interest in the products in the exhibition and more people have visited the display from overseas than ever before. The Society's Member companies are very satisfied with the amount of business done."

Successive post-war governments have repeatedly warned Great Britain that she must "export or die" and it is impossible to dissociate the great interest of these overseas VIPs from the growth of the aircraft industry's export trade which, in 1956, was 58 per cent higher than in any previous year.

The display is primarily a business meeting, the industry's shop window. As in any shop window, the new and spectacular is displayed side-by-side with well-proven products for which demand is still

heavy. There is also window-dressing: people will recall last year two F.D.2's flying towards each other at a combined speed of some 2,000 m.p.h.

But business is the display's keynote. This business is good is proved by the ever-increasing number of overseas guests and member companies who take stand space and carry other expenses.

Public interest is enormous. Since 1948, when the public was first admitted, almost 13 million people have paid to see these displays. Overseas interest can be gauged by press coverage. Last year 40 overseas newspapers and periodicals in 17 countries published special "Farnborough" supplements or inserts while well over 200 other publications all over the world carried day by day reports of the display.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Here's a surprise! You won't have to sit and stare at TV tonight—we brought along a bridge deck!"